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**LOCAL NEWS.**  
Wood's seeds just received. Gardner.  
See Townsend & Co. for shingles.  
Price is right.  
Miss Laura Coit, of the State Normal,  
is at Salisbury enjoying a brief vacation.  
Valentine beans, garden peas, garden  
seeds and seed corn at C. Scott &  
Co.'s.  
Mrs. H. H. Fisher, of Norfolk, is  
here on a visit to Mr. G. H. Royster's  
family.  
Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire con-  
firmed a large class at St. Barnabas  
church here Sunday morning.  
Mr. Clarence Scott has not been able  
to get to his store this week, being laid  
up with an attack of la grippe.  
A few good second hand plows of  
Oliver, South Bend and Syracuse make  
for sale cheap at Townsend & Co.'s.  
Plant bed cloth 2 1/2 cents a yard at  
Thacker & Brockmann's. Better lay  
in a supply. It will not be cheaper  
later on.  
Mr. Charles L. Lamb, who has been  
sick for several weeks, is now at the  
point of death. He has been very low  
since Sunday.  
Mr. R. C. Bepko has purchased two  
lots on the corner of Schenck and  
Edgeworth streets and will build a couple  
of nice houses for rent.  
In the U. S. District court Saturday  
Judge Boyd issued orders adjudging  
bankrupt Ceburn G. Phifer, of Anson  
county, and J. G. Mabe & Co., of Burke  
county.  
Mr. E. R. Carter will move his family  
to Bluefield, W. Va., the first of the  
month, where he will become secretary  
and treasurer of a large coal and coke  
company.  
The county commissioners were in  
session Monday and Tuesday. A jury  
was drawn for the April court and the  
road petitions on file approved. Much  
routine business was transacted.  
Good two-horse farm for rent. Will  
furnish stock and farming tools to a  
good man. Also good heavy farm  
horse for sale. Apply at once to W.  
D. Ross, Pleasant Garden, N. C. 10-2t  
Corporal Hirsch, of the recruiting  
station here, has gone to Fort McPherson,  
Ga., to stand an examination for  
promotion. During his absence Sergeant  
S. V. Edmiston, of Winston, has  
charge of the office here.  
A deplorable sanitary condition exist-  
ing northwest of the city was re-  
ported to the county board of health  
yesterday and steps will be taken at  
once to fix the responsibility for the  
same and apply a remedy.  
The clouds seem to have "rolled by"  
for a while and you will want to be  
planting your vegetable and field seed.  
Don't forget us when you come to  
town to make your purchase.  
C. SCOTT & Co., The Seedsman.  
The slump in the price of eggs the  
past week caught many of the country  
merchants on the wrong side of the  
market. Those of us who have been  
paying 25 to 30 cents for eggs all winter  
are more easily reconciled to the situation.  
Mr. Weldon E. Schenck has resigned  
his position with the Southern Rail-  
way to take the management of the  
Carolina Fuel Company, a branch of a  
West Virginia concern that has been  
represented here for some time by Mr.  
E. R. Carter.  
Earl Whittington, an employee of the  
table and mantle factory, had his right  
arm terribly bruised and mangled in a  
machine he was operating Saturday  
morning. He will not lose the arm, as  
no bones were broken, but it will be  
slow in healing.  
At least two hundred men will travel  
for the two big nurseries here this year.  
Mr. Young will have nearly a hundred  
men in the field, while the Lindley  
nursery will have fully as many if not  
more. There are no concerns in the  
South in better standing among fruit  
growers.  
A good 3-seat hack nearly new for  
sale at a bargain by Townsend & Co.,  
also two good second hand 2-horse wa-  
gons, two good second hand top bug-  
gies, one lady's phaeton (nearly new),  
one sidespring buggy (but little used),  
two good sidebar open buggies, one  
2-seat top carriage all at bargain prices.  
Miss D. E. Beache, of Baltimore,  
and Miss Blanch May, of this city,  
milliners for the Harry-Bell Brothers  
Company, have returned from New  
York, where they selected the spring  
millinery stock for the firm, under the  
supervision of Mr. D. R. Harry, the  
manager, who was north buying other  
goods.  
Soja beans. It's a little early to talk  
of them yet, but just want to say we've  
got 'em.  
C. SCOTT & Co.

The Katz property, on the corner of  
South Elm and Sycamore streets,  
which was recently damaged by fire,  
was purchased yesterday by Col. W. S.  
Thomson and Mr. Lee H. Battle, pres-  
ident and cashier of the City National  
Bank, who will improve it at once.  
They contemplate the erection of a  
five-story building there, but their  
plans are not yet matured.  
The Southern Loan and Trust Com-  
pany, of this city, has given up its suc-  
cessful fire insurance business because  
of the feeling that a company doing a  
banking and life insurance business  
should not subject itself to the hazard-  
ous risks of fire insurance. The fire  
risks have all been transferred to other  
standard companies which will be re-  
presented by Mr. McAlister as general  
agent.  
Word was received from Mr. C. N.  
McAdoo yesterday morning that his  
father-in-law, Mr. D. A. Breard, of  
Monroe, La., had just died at El Paso,  
Texas, of consumption. Mr. Breard  
visited his daughter, Mrs. McAdoo,  
here last fall and is known to a num-  
ber of our people. He was one of the  
largest planters of his state and had  
extensive financial interests in the  
southwest. His family was with him  
when the end came.  
Mr. C. D. Benbow received a ship-  
ment of 350 Angora goats from Flori-  
da Monday. They were sent out to  
his farm on Reedy Fork, where he has  
four hundred acres of unimproved land  
fenced in. These goats are expected  
within two years by continual nipping  
of the buds and feeding on the bushes  
to clear up the undergrowth. Out of  
the 350 in the shipment twenty of  
them were found dead when they ar-  
rived as a result of overcrowding in the  
cars.  
Mrs. T. J. Smith, an excellent wo-  
man living two miles east of Summer-  
field, died of pneumonia at 1 o'clock  
Sunday morning and was buried yester-  
day afternoon at Summerfield. She  
was a daughter of Mr. Jesse McMichel,  
who lives in the same neighborhood,  
and was about forty years old. She  
had long been a member of the M. E.  
church at Summerfield and will be  
sadly missed in her home, church and  
social circles. The bereaved husband  
has the sympathy of a host of friends.  
Mrs. Margaret Stewart Battle, wife  
of Rev. H. W. Battle, D. D., pastor of  
the First Baptist church, suffered a  
stroke a paralysis Saturday morning  
which affects her entire right side.  
She has since been in a critical condi-  
tion but yesterday seemed better in  
some respects. The many friends of  
the family are much concerned over  
her condition and welcome any word  
of an encouraging nature from her.  
Dr. Battle had not been well for several  
days prior to his wife's illness, but is  
improving slowly.  
The wife of Mr. R. L. Avery, yard-  
master of the Southern Railway here  
for several months, died at the resi-  
dence of Mrs. Doyle, on West Sycamore  
street, Sunday of consumption and the  
remains were taken to her former home  
at Waldron, Ind., for interment. Mrs.  
Avery had been a resident of Greens-  
boro but about six months, and her  
health had been so poor that her ac-  
quaintance here was necessarily lim-  
ited, yet much practical sympathy  
was shown the bereaved husband.  
She was about thirty years old.  
A busy time is approaching for the  
farmers, much of the mid-winter work  
that should have been done ere this yet  
remaining to delay the spring opera-  
tions. Since the late fall there has  
been no plowing done, the ground hav-  
ing been frozen almost continuously  
since the middle of November. What  
shows much improvement of late, and  
the state entomologist says the fruit  
prospects are remarkably fine, so there  
is much to stimulate the agricultural-  
ist, even though he is somewhat be-  
hind with his work at the beginning  
of the season.  
M. E. Fox & Company,  
Next door to postoffice. As previously  
stated in these columns this firm re-  
cently located in Greensboro. The Fox  
millinery establishment has been suc-  
cessfully carried on in central New  
York for the past twenty years, under  
the management of Mrs. Alice Hazel-  
ton, an experienced buyer and designer,  
who has established a reputation for  
up-to-dateness in all things pertaining  
to millinery. Announcement of open-  
ing later.  
A department of skirts, shirt waists  
and suits, with the latest in fancy neck  
wear, will be in charge of E. B. Lang-  
don.  
See Townsend & Co. for weather-  
boarding, ceiling and flooring. 10-4t  
Wood's seeds just received. Gardner.  
Go to Gardner's for garden seeds.

## DEATH OF PROF. J. R. WHARTON.

**His Last Illness Terminated in the First Morning Hour of Saturday.**  
The silent grave holds all that is mortal of Jesse Rankin Wharton, one of Greensboro's honored citizens whose illness in recent months has been noted from time to time in these columns. The end came peacefully between the hours of twelve and one o'clock Saturday morning, and while it brought grief inexpressible to an uncommonly large circle of friends and relatives it marked the dawn of an eternal day for one of the purest and best men the community has ever known. Few there are in the city or county who knew not the familiar face of the deceased, his long connection with the public school system bringing him into close touch with two generations of his fellowmen. Walking constantly up-right in the sight of God and man his life was an inspiration and an example to the youth of the county, in which his interest and energies seemed to center. As county superintendent of public instruction for nearly a quarter of a century he developed a school system in Guilford that is unexcelled in any county in the state, giving up that work scarcely a year ago by reason of the infirmities of age; but it stands today as a monument to his ability, his energy and his untiring philanthropic zeal. From early manhood his pure character, his intellectual endowments, his lofty ideals, his integrity, his fidelity to every worthy cause had all been marked characteristics, and the impress of his character upon the community is indelibly fixed. But the useful life is ended, and naught but the healing touch of Time can bind the wounded hearts of those to whom he was nearest and dearest.  
Jesse R. Wharton was born Septem-  
ber 2, 1833, at the Wharton homestead near what is now the northern limits of the city. His parents were the late Watson and Melinda Wharton. After an academic training he took the full course at the State University, gradu-  
ating therefrom at the age of twenty-three. He had ever since been promi-  
nently identified with educational in-  
terests. His first year as a teacher was spent in eastern North Carolina. It was there he met and married his first wife, Miss Martha L. Turner. Of that union, dating from August 3, 1859, two children were born, a son and a daughter. The daughter died at the age of sixteen. The son, Rev. T. A. Wharton, D. D., is pastor of a flourishing church, the First Presbyterian, in Columbia, Tenn. He visited his father here only a few weeks ago, but was taken ill soon after his return home and was unable to attend the funeral. On May 16, 1897, Mr. Wharton was united in marriage to Miss Mary J. Rankin, of this county, who survives. To them were born four sons, Messrs. Henry W., Ernest R., Lee G. and Robert H. Wharton. Mr. Lee G. Wharton died last year. The other three sons are all residents of this city.  
Mr. Wharton taught school one year at Statesville and two years at Salisbury, returning from the latter place because of his father's failing health. With the exception of the periods mentioned and three years spent as a soldier in the cause of the Confederacy his life was spent in his native county. During the war between the states he served with distinction and valor with several other Guilford men in a Virginia battalion of artillery, most of the time in an official capacity. After the war he taught for a time in the old Edgeworth academy and upon the establishment of a graded school system here, the first in the state, was made superin-  
tendent. In a few years he was made county superintendent, filling that position, as others, with signal ability. The only break in the period of his administration of county school affairs was one of two years when Mr. S. A. Hodgkin was superintendent under a Republican administration. For three years prior to the fall of 1893, when the PATRIOT came under its present management, he and one son, Mr. Henry W. Wharton, successfully guided the destinies of this publication through a trying period. Always a student and a great reader, Mr. Wharton was a writer of unusual ability, being gifted with a power of expression that was forcible by reason of its directness and simplicity. He was a lifelong Presbyter-  
ian, a valued member of the First Presbyterian congregation, and his funeral took place from the First church Sunday afternoon, conducted, in the absence of the pastor, Dr. Smith, by Rev. C. E. Hodgkin, of Westminster church. After an appropriate service the body was laid to rest in Greene Hill cemetery, Messrs. J. W. Scott, G. H. McKinney, G. W. Denny, E. M. Hendrix, W. C. McLean and R. G. Vaughn acting as pallbearers. A large body of Confederate veterans attended the service, their honored comrade having long been a member in good standing of the local camp. Many of those in the large congregation felt that they had lost a warm personal friend. Peace to his ashes.

## GREENSBORO TOBACCO MARKET.

**MARKET REPORT.**  
The receipts on our market for the past week have been the largest during the present crop, and throughout the entire week farmers came in from every section of the country in great droves and the warehouses were full every day during the week except Monday. Some of them were full to overflowing a good many days; and despite the fact that sales were heavy prices continued about the same on all grades and farmers, as a rule, were well pleased with their sales. Of course, there were a few people who took in their tobacco, but afterward let it go at a small advance or possibly no advance at all. This was true a good many years ago when tobacco was selling higher than it has ever sold before or since and will continue to be true regardless of the price, but the majority of our customers last week were highly pleased and made very satisfactory sales. We saw no giving away in prices at any time, and on last Saturday, which was about as large a sale as we had, farmers were, if anything, better pleased than they were any day during the week. We did not see but two piles of tobacco taken in on this sale. The bulk of the offerings was in smokers and fillers, with no fine wrappers scarcely at all. There was a great deal of very common undesirable tobacco sold on this market last week and also a great deal of very desirable tobacco in working stock. On the whole, we think that the buyers had about all they could do, and farmers were well pleased and will continue to patronize us more freely. The farmers of this section are beginning to realize that this market is fully as good, if not better, than any market in their reach. Our buyers are still anxious for the weed and the market is active.  
Alfred Wagoner, one of Alamance county's good farmers, was here with a good lot of medium tobacco last week and well pleased with his prices.  
Mr. G. W. King, of Rockingham, was here last week. His prices ranged from \$6 to \$19.50, averaging \$12 per hundred for a medium lot of tobacco.  
H. C. Rudd, of Brown Summit, was here last week with a good lot of medium tobacco which he sold at \$6.25 to \$17.50 and was well pleased with his prices.  
Col. W. H. Evans was a prominent Alamance farmer on our market last week with tobacco and expressed himself as being well pleased with his prices.  
T. J. Friddle, Henry Baldwin and J. B. Page, some of our good farmer friends from Rockingham county, were here with tobacco last week that sold satisfactorily.  
J. P. Cummings, a prominent farmer of Rockingham, was here with a lot of good medium tobacco last week. His prices ranged from \$5 to \$18 per hundred and averaged 11 cents.  
R. R. Fryer has been here from one to three times a week for several weeks, which is very favorable for our market. He has tried other markets, but is selling all this tobacco here now.  
Walter Maxwell, F. F. Sharp and Abe Reed, some of Rockingham's good farmers and Greensboro's good old stand-bys, were on this market last week with tobacco and well pleased with their prices.  
Capt. J. W. Forbis, one of Guilford county's oldest and best citizens, was here with tobacco last week. His prices ranged from \$5 to \$27.50, and it is useless to say that he was highly pleased with his sales.  
Our old friend J. W. Ellis, of Liberty, was here with a lot of his tobacco last Saturday. His prices ranged from \$7 to \$23 per hundred. He said he got more than he expected for it, and of course he was pleased.  
Samuel Huffines, of eastern Guilford, was here with his last load of tobacco last week. His prices ranged from \$5.20 to \$22.50 per hundred. He has sold his entire crop on this market and has made a good average.  
J. J. Everett, A. P. Low, W. H. Warren, W. O. Doggett, J. H. Dick, C. P. Terrell and J. B. Ogburn, some of Guilford's best farmers, were all on the market during the past week, and were all well pleased with their sales.  
B. B. Fonville, R. A. C. Kernodle, J. W. Loy, J. F. Iseley, G. T. Hurdle, G. W. Faucett, J. P. King, L. B. Cantrell, J. H. Hall, J. F. Foster, Joe Cobb and D. L. Garrison were some of the prominent Alamance farmers on this market during the past week.  
For lack of space we fail to give many names, but there were hundreds of farmers who sold on this market

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Statement below shows growth since February 1st, 1899, to April 9th, 1903:

Capital and surplus Feb. 1st, 1899.	\$ 44,372.95
Capital and surplus Feb. 1st, 1900.	66,227.55
Capital and surplus Feb. 1st, 1901.	103,789.13
Capital and surplus Feb. 1st, 1902.	129,543.47
Capital and surplus Feb. 1st, 1903.	155,236.42
Capital and surplus April 9th, 1903.	166,696.66
Total assets April 9th, 1903.	570,689.76

E. P. WHARTON, President.  
R. G. VAUGHN, Treasurer.  
A. W. MCALISTER, Vice Pres.  
DAVID WHITE, Secretary.

during the past week and were well pleased with their sales whom we would like very much to mention. However, we thank them just as heartily for their patronage and hope they will come to see us again.

Miss Percy McNeely, a little girl of about twelve years of age, was here with a crop of tobacco that she worked with her own hands and sold it on this market last Saturday for \$41.73, which is a mighty good showing for a twelve year old girl and convinces us of the fact that industry and energy will always accomplish something even if it is only a small girl who possesses it. Can't a good many little girls in this section do as well or better this year?

**Annual Meeting of the Farmers' Mutual.**  
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Guilford County will be held in the court house in Greensboro on Saturday, March 19th, 1904, at 11 o'clock A. M. A president, secretary and treasurer are to be elected at this meeting and much other important business is to be transacted. All policy holders of the association are urged to be present. By order of 10-2t JOHN A. YOUNG, President.

Seed oats, either black, white or rust proof, also seed corn for both field and garden. C. SCOTT & Co.

Townsend & Co. buy corn planters in ear lots, hence their prices are right. 3

Don't buy seeds until you get prices from Gardner.

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Greensboro, N. C.

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J. A. Hoskins, J. C. Bishop,  
J. Allen Holt, J. A. Davidson.

We extend to depositors every facility consistent with prudent banking.  
Interest paid on time certificates of deposit.

**WRITE OR CALL TO SEE US.**



## Spring is Knocking at Our Door!

It means a stirring time with us. Move out, change about and make room for Spring Goods.

Lots of people always buy winter goods -- say they are better values.

If you want some heavy weights that will save you from 25 to 33 1/3 per cent on your investment, you want to see the offerings we have in Suits, Overcoats and Underwear.

We would rather give you the profit than carry them to next season.

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for whom I have ever done work if I don't give them the best and most conscientious work for less money than anywhere in this city.

### I DON'T WANT

to make it all out of you. I make my prices on the basis of "Give and let live," use the best materials and guarantee my work.

### YOU DON'T WANT

to lose your teeth because you feel you are not able to have the necessary work done. When you are in town come in and I will make the price such that it will induce you to give them the necessary attention.

**Dr. GRIFFITH, Dentist.**  
Office in Southern Loan and Trust Building, Near Postoffice, East Market St.

## The Greensboro Hospital

We have just received six new private room beds, making our number fifteen in all. We are open for the treatment of surgical and medical cases of a non-contagious character. Large airy rooms; quiet, restful location; competent graduate nurses.

Anyone desiring to put patients in the institution will please notify the Superintendent a day or two before hand, so as to be sure of a room.

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**J. P. TURNER, M. D., Supt.**

DRS. J. T. J. BATTLE, E. R. MICHAUX, W. J. MEADOWS, CHAS. ROBERTSON, A. F. FORTUNE, J. P. TURNER, Hospital Staff.

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326 South Elm St., Greensboro.

Up-to-Date Jewelry of Every Description.

An Elegant Assortment of Goods Adapted for Wedding and Birthday Presents.

Call and examine our goods. It's a pleasure to show them.

## LOCAL NEWS.

T. W. Wood & Sons' seeds at Gardner's.

Judge Bynum went to Washington last week on professional business.

people and he believes he can serve them with the satisfaction and fidelity of yore.

Sixty negroes went from here to Kentucky last Thursday to work on a railroad.

A cataract was successfully removed from one of Mr. J. F. Yates' eyes last Wednesday.

Mr. John Barker has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., much improved in general health.

Mrs. Ned Ireland Thacker has gone to Charlotte to take charge of the millinery department of J. B. Ivey & Co.'s store.

The Athenian candy kitchen in the Benbow House block has been sold by Mr. Chouris to two members of the Syrian colony here.

Mrs. J. Henry Fariss, who has been visiting friends at Winston and Greensboro for several weeks, returned to her home in Butte, Mont., last week.

Mrs. J. D. Wade, of Richmond, came over last week to visit her son, Mr. J. T. Wade, manager of the American Cigar Company's factory here.

Mr. C. E. Pearce returned to Foster, Indian Territory, last week, where he will spend some time. His family will not return to the Territory at present.

Miss Alice Caldwell, a sister to Mrs. George Donnell, of this city, died at the home of her brother, Mr. R. B. Caldwell, near Charlotte, last week at the age of 65 years.

Burlington News: Mr. W. H. King, of Haw River, has accepted a position as manager of the store at Revolution cotton mill, near Greensboro, and left Monday for that place.

Guild & Co., the sewer contractors, have an excavating machine at work here now which cuts a ditch nine feet deep and three feet wide at the rate of three lined feet a minute.

Asheboro Courier: Mrs. Jennie Hancock spent a few days at home, returning to Greensboro Monday morning, where she has accepted a position as matron at the Guilford Hotel.

Burlington News: We are glad to know that Mrs. S. L. Adams, of Elon College, who has been in a hospital at Salisbury for several months, is able to return to her home, and we hope that she will soon be entirely well.

A copy of the Virginia and North Carolina Southern Almanac received last week from the publishers, The Hill Directory Co., Richmond, Va., is appreciated. It contains much useful information and can be had for seven cents.

Mr. Word H. Wood, a son of Mr. W. W. Wood, of this city, will be married in April to Miss Fan Furwell one of the most popular young ladies of Charlotte. Mr. Wood is secretary and treasurer of the Southern States Trust Company at Charlotte.

Dr. J. V. Jay, the Buncombe county child-murderer, was here last Wednesday en route to Raleigh to enter upon a thirty-year sentence. Two colored prisoners, a man and a woman, were also in charge of the Buncombe sheriff and a deputy.

Mr. V. J. Parker has given up his position with Ellis, Stone & Co. to go to Washington, D. C., to engage in business with his brother, who has been there for some years. He will move his family to Washington in the latter part of the summer.

Mr. Phil D. Christian, who travels the South for a Baltimore drug house in which he is interested, was brought here last Wednesday suffering from serious injuries received in a wreck at Greenwood, S. C., the day previous. Mr. Christian is a son-in-law of Mr. J. D. White, of this city.

The spoke-making machinery of the Carolina Spoke and Bending Company has been moved to Cheraw, S. C., where the company has established a branch factory that will be managed by Mr. Clements and Mr. Foushee. The factory here will continue to turn out handles and other products to which it is best adapted.

Mr. Moritz Pretzfelder, a widely-known dry goods salesman who was located here for many years but has lived in Winston the past six or eight years, has returned to the city and is now with Ellis, Stone & Co., where he will be pleased to see all his old friends. Mr. Pretzfelder enjoys the acquaintance and friendship of hosts of Guilford.

Letter to Guilford Lumber Co. Greensboro, N. C.

Dear Sirs: Thomas J. Bannon, druggist, Westerly, R. I., says: Westerly painters expect a gallon of paint to cover 19 sets of blinds; Devoe covers 25; there is no such thing as rubbing this out.

(The usual reckoning is for a gallon to cover 16. We suspect the Westerly people don't wear their paint till it gets very shabby.)

Devoe covers more; of course, we know that; we know why too; it's all paint and full-measure.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & Co. The Odell Hardware Co. sells our paint.

Wood's seeds just received. Gardner.

## How One Greensboro Man Got Even With the Southern.

Our truthful evening contemporary, the Daily Record, recently printed the following, which is well worth reproducing:

It is not often any one gets the drop on the Southern Railway, but Col. W. H. Osborn did--once at least. In addition to being mayor of the city he is president of the Keeley Institute and like many others he finds sometimes he has been outraged in freight rates--overcharges and the like. After complaining over the matter he finally put in a claim and Agent Coffin assured him it would be paid, but in about three months he got a bushel of papers, the gist of the matter being that his claims had been disallowed. Soon after this Col. Osborn received a consignment of 26 bags of peas. Next day his man came in and told him that in the lot was a sack of coffee. It was put away in the Keeley locker and Col. Osborn phoned Agent Coffin to know if he had lost a bag of coffee. He had and had been looking for it all over creation.

"Well," said Col. Osborn, "I have one delivered to me with those peas."

"Send it down," said Mr. Coffin in great glee.

"No, not right now," answered Col. Osborn, "you put in a claim for it and when my directors meet I will lay it before them and see if they will allow it."

"When do your directors meet?" came back the query.

"They meet only once a year and just adjourned yesterday," answered the Keeley boss. Then consternation reigned but as a consequence Mr. Coffin got his coffee and Col. Osborn got even with the Southern, giving them a dose of their own medicine. Since this time he has never had an overcharge.

## Sudden Death of a Good Woman.

The icy hand of Death was ruthlessly laid on Mrs. Lena Hinkle, the wife of

Mrs. A. A. Hinkle, last Wednesday.

This good woman was apparently in her usual health Saturday, but that

night she was seized with a chill which foretold a desperate attack of pneumonia, and in a few days she had

passed to the other world. In her youth Mrs. Hinkle was Miss Lena

Meachem, daughter of a well known Methodist minister. The christian

grace with which she was naturally endowed never forsook her. She

died triumphant, conscious of the saving power of a personal Redeemer.

Her husband and seven children survive, the youngest child being but six months old. Unbounded sympathy

goes out to them in their terrible bereavement. Funeral services were held

Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Ira Erwin, pastor of

Centenary church, of which the deceased was a faithful member. The

remains were laid to rest in Greene Hill cemetery.

## A Wonderful Saving.

The largest Methodist church in Georgia, calculated to use over one hundred gallons of the usual kind of mixed paints in painting their church.

They used only 32 gallons of the Longman & Martinez Paint mixed with 24 gallons of linseed oil. Actual cost of paint made was less than \$1.20 per gallon.

Saved over eighty (\$80.00) dollars in paint, and got a big donation besides. Every church will be given a liberal quantity whenever they paint.

Many houses are well painted with four gallons of L. & M. and three gallons of linseed oil mixed therewith.

Wears and covers like gold. These Celebrated Paints are sold by Southside Hardware Co., Greensboro; Gibsonville Store Co., Gibsonville; B. J. Sapp, Kernersville.

## A Sam Jones Lecture.

From among the press notices given Sam Jones, who is to lecture at High Point Friday evening, March 11th, we copy the following from the Corsicana, Texas, Courier-Light, which is about as breezy and entertaining as the "subject" under discussion:

"Sam Jones spoke at the opera house last night. And to say that Sam Jones spoke is to say that his hearers were thoroughly entertained from cow catcher to caboose. Sam Jones whether in the pulpit or on the platform, is always entertaining, always amusing, always instructive. How this is so--wherein lies his power to be all these things--is a great mystery. He furnished in one lecture more fun than two comedians; more philosophy than four universities; more gospel than a half dozen theological seminaries, and almost as much common sense as the mother of a big family of country boys."

## Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well. Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

## Roanoke Fair Abandoned.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 25.--The directors of the Roanoke Fair Association decided today to abandon holding a fair next fall and so notified the management of the Roanoke Railway and Electric Light Company. This step is said to be due to the fact that the street railway company had refused to grant any concession to the fair association in the way of fares.

Seeds, seeds and seeds at Gardner's.

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by Congers & Sykes.

Go to Gardner for garden seeds.

# Clearing Out Sale

In order to make room for our immense spring stock, for the next 30 days we will sell lots of **ODD SUITS, FANCY VESTS, HATS, OVERCOATS, UNDERWEAR, ETC., AT GREAT BARGAINS.**

Our one price system of marking goods at the bottom in plain figures means an extra bargain when we cut prices.

The big increase in our business for the last year enables us, and the heavy purchases for this year compels us, to move all odds and ends regardless of cost to make room for new goods. Come at once and be convinced.

Yours to serve,

## The Merritt-Johnson Co.

Clothiers and Gents' Furnishers, 308 S. Elm St.

Salesmen--T. A. Walker, C. A. Tucker, E. E. Cartland, Wade Stockard, C. C. Johnson, J. W. Merritt.

Oil, needles, parts and attachments for all sewing machines at McDuffie's Furniture Store. 4-1f

WANTED--Bright neat white girls to work in make-up room. Apply to FINISHING MILLS. 9-1f



Our **\$1.50 Shoe**

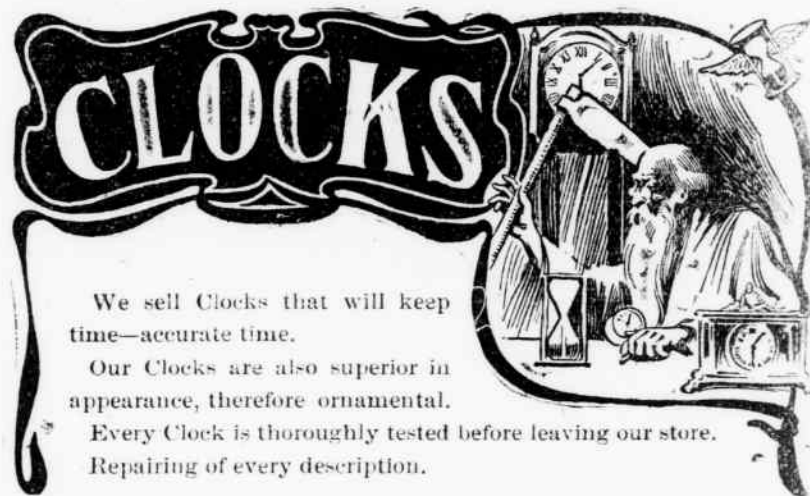
A combination of strength and beauty. Every pair guaranteed.

**Peebles Shoe Company**  
216 S. ELM ST.

**VICK'S YELLOW PINE**

CURES WORST COUGHS AND LUNG DISEASES.

25 CENTS



We sell Clocks that will keep time--accurate time.

Our Clocks are also superior in appearance, therefore ornamental.

Every Clock is thoroughly tested before leaving our store.

Repairing of every description.

**Bernau & Ellington, Jewelers**

J. W. FRY, Pres. J. L. COX, Vice Pres. W. E. ALLEN, Sec.-Treas.

## Greensboro Loan & Trust Co.

Capital Stock, - - \$100,000.00

Deposits, - - - - 663,732.52

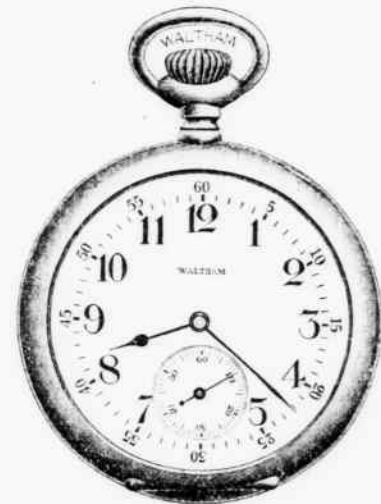
Total Assets, - - - 777,506.34

Four per cent. interest on deposits in the Savings Department begins on the first of each month.

J. ADDISON HODGIN, Mgr. Savings Dept.

## BETTER THAN EVER

Are we prepared to serve you.



New goods in all lines and prices lower than ever before. We have secured additional help and will be able to do repair work promptly. Call and see us.

**ROSENBLATT & CO.**  
108 SOUTH ELM STREET.

## ROCK WANTED

We will pay forty cents (40c) per cubic yard for stone delivered at points on the public roads designated as crushing stations.

All rock must be corded in good shape, outside walls to be straight and uniform.

Rock must not be larger than 36 inches square.

All rock acceptable classed as flag, granite, iron rock and negro heads.

Three-fourths will be paid on stone when measured and balance when used and found according to specifications.

Stone will be measured and paid for as above monthly.

**W. C. BOREN,**

Chairman Highway Commission



It Cures Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Soreness in the Chest and Lungs, Asthma, Bronchitis and La Grippe.

Tar Heel Cough Syrup is made from the Tar of the North Carolina Long Leaf Yellow Pine and is highly recommended.

Be sure to try it. Sold by all druggists, 25c.

## REAL ESTATE

More than one hundred pieces of choice City and Country Properties for sale. Farms, Mineral and Timber Lands. If you have a farm or city property for sale write me, giving full particulars.

**J. Stuart Kuykendall**

Room No. 7, Greensboro Loan and Trust Building.



## LOCAL NEWS.

Seeds, seeds and seeds at Gardner's.

Townsend & Co. have four styles of corn planters to select from. 10-4t

Miss Jeannette Knight, of Guilford, came in last week to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hiatt, of Clinton, made a short visit with Greensboro friends last week.

Dr. Rainsford returned to New York Saturday after a successful week's shooting in Guilford.

Charley Vanstory has returned to the city after completing a course in a Richmond business college.

Mrs. W. M. Barber and two of her hopefuls spent a day in Charlotte with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Underwood, last week.

Rev. B. W. Mebane, of Mt. Airy, acceptably filled Dr. Smith's pulpit at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

Mt. Airy Leader: Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Causey, of Wagoner, Indian Territory, arrived Wednesday evening on a visit to Mrs. Causey's parents.

Mr. Gowan Dusenberry, the new assistant freight agent here, went to High Point last week to relieve the agent there for a short time.

Mrs. Dr. Little has returned from Salisbury, where she had been under treatment at a sanitarium for several weeks, and is rapidly regaining her usual health.

Four car loads of buggies just received at Townsend & Co.'s. Some beautiful new styles to select from. Be sure to see them before selecting your new buggy or carriage. 10-2t

Mr. H. E. C. Redback, of Charlotte, spent Sunday here, and in consequence of a few square meals developed a case of indigestion that was painfully apparent Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Foust, of Mt. Vernon Springs, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ina, to Mr. Claude W. Smith, which takes place today.

Mr. J. M. Hendrix, who started to New York last week to buy goods, was called home from Philadelphia by the illness of his little son, who suffered an attack of pneumonia Friday.

Members of Guilford Camp will be interested in the news that it has been decided to hold the next annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at Nashville, Tenn., June 14, 15 and 16.

Mrs. J. K. Stockard attended the funeral of her father, Mr. P. P. Freeman, at the family residence near Julian, last week. Mr. Freeman was about 85 years old and leaves a wife and three children. Apoplexy was the cause of his death.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vest, of this city, died in a Baltimore hospital last week, where it had been under treatment for hydrocephalus. The remains were taken to Rural Hall, the former home of the family, last Friday for interment.

Mr. T. H. Bailey, who has lived on the West Side for a year or more, died last week and his remains were sent to his old home in Martin county for interment. His coffin was made from lumber that he had been saving for the purpose many years.

Townsend & Co. have always claimed that the Vulcan plow was the best one made and their sales this spring are proving it. A car load just received, and they can hardly put them up fast enough. They go like hot cakes. Every plow guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money refunded. Try one. 10-4t

Wilmington Star, 1st: Capt. C. E. McCullough, one of the popular freight conductors on the A. & Y. Division, has been appointed temporary station master of the Atlantic Coast Line at Wilmington to succeed Capt. Harry O. McArthur, transferred to Jacksonville, Fla. Capt. McCullough entered upon his new duties Sunday night.

It is expected that the brick work on the enlarged Federal building will be completed within the next week or so, if the weather is at all favorable. Several carpenters are already at work preparing the timbers for the roof supports and the structure will be covered as soon as possible, so the work on the interior can be carried on without danger from summer showers.

Mr. R. T. Smith, a well known farmer living near Plain, in Clay township, died of consumption Thursday and was buried at Tabernacle Sunday afternoon. He had been in poor health for a year or more, but was able to get about until recently. His age was about fifty years. A wife and eight children survive. Four of his children and his first wife are grown.

A disinfecting apparatus in Dr. Harrison's office, in the Wright building, set fire to some clothing of a smallpox patient that was being disinfected therein last Friday evening about half past seven o'clock, and before the flames were noticed from the street below the furniture in the office had been damaged considerably. The fire department soon extinguished the blaze, but not until there was considerable damage by water.

Don't buy seeds until you get prices from Gardner.

## Prize-Winners Named and New Composition Contest Announced.

The following communication relative to the award of prizes in the contest recently closed as well as the conditions of another contest is self-explanatory:

EDITOR PATRIOT: After a careful examination of the papers in the "Bird Contest" the judges have decided that the following persons are entitled to the respective prizes:

First, Miss Lucile Kennett, Pleasant Garden, N. C.

Second, Miss Dorothy Starr, Danville, N. C.

The six other prizes were awarded to the following:

Miss Lena Hammer, High Point, N. C.

Miss Marjorie Leigh, R. F. D. 6, Greensboro, N. C.

Miss Donna Greeson, Eulis, N. C.

Miss Linnie Hodgins, R. F. D. 1, Greensboro, N. C.

Miss Mary Lambeth, R. F. D. 2, Summerfield, N. C.

Miss Mattie V. Greeson, Whitsett, N. C.

These young ladies may call at the PATRIOT office for their prizes after the 15th of March or send postage for them.

I wish to say that in judging these papers and awarding the prizes much consideration was given to ORIGINALITY, NEATNESS, and INTELLIGENT TREATMENT OF THE SUBJECT. We had to reject some fairly good papers about birds, giving descriptions of various species and other information, but telling nothing or little of their value to THE FARMER. It gives me pleasure to quote as follows from one of the judges who read the essays. He says, "I think they are an excellent lot of papers. They come from good steady farm girls mostly, and I think they are remarkably free from the mistake of copying from other writers."

I wish you would announce in your next issue a second contest. I send you by mail this morning two dozen copies of Longfellow's "Evangeline" to supply those who do not have copies in their homes. I would suggest that the children call at the PATRIOT office for them or send a two-cent stamp and get them by mail.

### CONDITIONS.

1. All boys and girls under 18 years old who attended the rural public schools in Guilford county this year are eligible in this contest, except the winners of the first and of the second prizes in the previous contest, by virtue of the fact that they were winners, are not admitted to this one.

2. Articles must not contain less than 800 nor more than 1,200 words, and must be in the hands of the editor of the PATRIOT not later than April 15th, 1904.

3. The writer's full name and address must accompany each article, together with this statement, "I hereby certify that the composition of this paper is all my own work."

4. The PATRIOT reserves the right to print any of these articles, together with the name of the writer.

There will be two prizes offered this time, a First and Second. The winner of the first prize will be given a beautiful copy of the complete poems of the author of "Evangeline," (\$1.50.)

The winner of the second prize will be given a beautiful illustrated copy of the poem, "Evangeline," (\$1.00.)

The task is as follows: Study carefully the poem and write the story in prose, using exclusively your own language, not the language of the poet. AVOID POETICAL EXPRESSIONS. BE ORIGINAL. X.

Prof. Alfred Palmer, the talented English musician who has made Greensboro his home for several months, during which period he has been the organist at St. Barnabas church, and Miss Katherine Stedman, daughter of Major Chas. M. Stedman, surprised their friends here last week by an unheralded matrimonial venture that was taken at Danville, Va. Prof. Palmer has just been tendered a flattering position in a Kalamazoo, Mich., college and his acceptance by wire necessitated his immediate presence there, so the formalities of a home wedding were dispensed with and he and his intended quietly boarded a train Thursday and went over to the City by the Dan, where they were united in marriage by Dr. J. Cleveland Hall, rector of the Church of the Epiphany in that city. There was no objection to the match on the part of the young lady's parents, and Prof. and Mrs. Palmer are happy in their new northern home over the knowledge that they have the parental blessing.

### It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by all druggists.

Monday was the first genuinely warm spring day of the year, but no one is taking many chances on the state of the weather until the equinoctial period has passed.

Sometimes it pays to look around before buying. See Townsend & Co. for corn planters. 10-3t

Money in trucking. Commence right by buying seeds from Gardner.

## THE BEE HIVE THE BEE HIVE

# Great Sale of Spring Merchandise

3,000 yards Dress Ginghams, 15c value, at 10c

4,000 yards India Linen Lawn, 15c quality, at 10c

20 dozen Men's Fine Hats, all new, \$1.50 value, at 98c

200 Silk Umbrellas, \$1.50 value, at 98c

200 pairs Boys' Good Heavy Pants, 50c quality, at 25c

50 good well made Skirts, \$1.50 value, at 98c

300 pairs Men's and Women's Shoes, \$1.75 quality, at \$1.25

## R. G. FORTUNE & COMPANY

### The Daintiest Ever.

Greensboro ladies will, of course, be interested in the following fashion note from New York:

A wholesale hosiery house on upper Broadway has introduced a novelty in hosiery this season, dedicated to the Louisiana purchase exposition at St. Louis.

Faqs of all nations in embroidery adorn them, but the most interesting feature of the stockings, which are silk—is that pockets are woven in the fabric near the top.

The firm is authority for the statement that the pockets are intended to accommodate the ladies' railroad tickets, but there is no objection to their being converted into purses.

It is said that if ex-Governor Russell and ex-Senator Marion Butler succeed in winning the South Dakota bond suit and get the full amount claimed for principal and interest of all the bonds held by Schafer, of New York, they will get a fee of at least \$200,000. So says a Raleigh lawyer, who is in a position to know.

### Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests the feet, cures Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Swollen and Sweating Feet. At all druggists and shoe stores. 25c. Ask today. 9-4t

Wood's seeds just received. Gardner.

## Fruit Trees

HALF PRICE

Have blocks of Pear, Peach, Plum, Japan Walnuts, Pecans, English Walnuts, Grape, Rhubarb (Pie Plant), Asparagus, Dewberries, Gooseberries, Currants, and Shade and Ornamental Trees that must be cleared. This stock is first class in every respect, and for February and March shipment I will sell at one-half regular price. Order \$2 worth or more, mention Greensboro Patriot, and get free a Sneed peach tree, which is the earliest peach known.

GREENSBORO NURSERIES  
GREENSBORO, N. C.

John A. Young, Owner and Prop.

## Incubators

I am taking orders for the Cyphers Incubators and Brooders and Poultry Supplies. Can furnish a few second-hand machines. Place your order now.

W. H. REES  
300 SOUTH ELM ST.

### Notice of Sale of Valuable Land.

By virtue of authority and power in the undersigned vested by a decree of the Superior court of Guilford county in the special proceedings entitled C. P. Frazier, administrator of Elwood Morgan, deceased, against John H. Pezz and wife, Eusebia C. Pezz, et al, he will sell to the highest bidder at public auction at the court house door in the city of Greensboro in said county on

Tuesday, March 15th, 1904.

at 12 o'clock M. a tract of land in Deep River township, adjoining lands of R. J. Davis, John Robeson, Mahala Wood and others, being a part of the original tract of 355 acres known as the Brown land and now known as the Elwood Morgan land, and also one other tract known as the Elwood Morgan home tract. Terms of Sale—One-half cash on day of sale and one-half on three months time, with interest from day of sale.

This 15th day of February, 1904.  
C. P. FRAZIER, Commissioner.  
G. S. Bradshaw, Attorney.

### ROAD NOTICE.

A petition having been presented to the Board of County Commissioners asking for the opening of a public road in Madison township beginning at the Gant plantation and leading by the way of Mrs. Margaret Fautette, James F. Doggett and others and intersecting the Reidsville road near J. A. Beville's, this is to notify all persons objecting to same to appear before said board at the next regular meeting on Tuesday, March 8th, 1904, and state said objection, otherwise the petition will be granted.  
W. H. RAGAN, Chm. B. C. C.

### The Mightiest of All

In the cures it will make and in the size of bottle is

### Vick's Turtle Oil

25 Cents.

25 Cents.

# The Reduced Prices

will continue, pending the arrival of our spring goods. We have a few Suits left that are exceptional bargains. Come in and see us.

## I. L. Blaustein

THE ONE PRICE CLOTHIER.



## OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Correspondence of the PATRIOT.

Washington, March 5, 1904.

Dear Smoot of the alkaline harem!  
Behold the trail of the wood!  
I send you this friendly alarm—  
Here's hoping you'll do as you should:  
Set grass-widows off with a pension;  
Send children to government schools;  
Polygamy?—It's the conventi. n. of fools!

At any rate, this is the current opinion in Washington. There is considerable excitement at the capital. The Mormon drama is on. Reed Smoot, senator, sits serenely in the center of the stage. Joseph F. Smith, late Patriarch and Apostle and now first president of the "Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints" and nephew of that Joseph Smith who found the "Urim and Thummim"—the stone spectacles,—on a hillside in western New York—is the chief defender of the Mormon senator. It will be remembered that two years ago President Roosevelt wrote to Republican leaders in Utah and asked them not to send Smoot to Washington—a strange and unwarrantable interference with the political affairs of a state. They sent him, notwithstanding, and here he is on trial for his right to his seat, the contention of the "Gentile women and other reformers" who oppose him being that he was elected by the church and not by the state.

Seventeen witnesses have been brought here from Utah by government subpoena, and four who could not be found are being hunted up. These present receive seven cents a mile for traveling expenses and \$3 a day for board—a nice sum, all told. One of the men brought is Critchlow, a lawyer, who, in addition to pay as a witness, has a good retaining fee as an attorney in the case! Smoot's examination is held in an antique committee room, with a ceiling of groined arches and foliations, walled with books and documents, and a broad mahogany table running down the middle. At one end of the table sits President Smith, the head of the church and star witness, who was an apostle before rising to his present dignity—gray hair, gray eyes, gray beard, flowing down both sides of his chin, a tall, vigorous and emphatic man with urbane manners and benevolent face. Around him are his lawyers and behind him Senator Smoot with a conspicuous black mustache and dark brown hair brushed back from a square forehead. At the other end of the table sit Senator Burnows, chairman, and Senators Hoar, Beveridge, Bailey, Dubois, Depew, Procter, Foraker and McComas. The first four asked the witness a good many questions yesterday. But he was chiefly prodded by the prosecuting lawyer, Taylor, late congressman from Ohio, an alert, cadaverous, hatchet-faced man, assisted by ex-Senator John G. Carlisle, for the prosecution.

Mr. Smith said in answer to questions that the President of the Mormon church and all high officials are chosen by revelation from God and endowed with the authority of the holy precedent. As to church doctrine, he could speak from inspired knowledge, but in regard to business affairs he spoke from his best information and was subject to error. Being asked if Mr. Smoot, like himself, receives reve-

lations direct from God, the witness answered affirmatively. He explained that there was much tolerance and latitude allowed; a member might disbelieve and repudiate a revelation, but if he lived a correct life he need not be considered outside the pale of the church. Very few Mormons had more than one wife. He had often heard prominent Mormons condemn plural marriages. Senator Bailey objected to investigation of the Mormon religion as such, holding that the government had nothing to do with a man's beliefs.

Utah people affirm that Mr. Smith is the father of 42 children, and he frankly and unhesitatingly told the committee that he had five wives and had eleven children by them since the publication of the government manifesto forbidding polygamy. When asked why he violated the law, he said that rather than desert his wives and abandon his children he was ready to suffer any punishment that might be inflicted upon him.

Senator Hoar asked him if he had married any woman since publication of the manifesto, and he promptly and frankly replied that he had not and earnestly affirmed, bringing his hand vigorously down upon the table, that no married Mormon had taken an additional wife since the publication of that prohibition. This declaration he repeated and reaffirmed in order, he said, that there should be no further doubt about it. Polygamy had not increased, he declared, since the Woodruff manifesto. But Mormons had refused to be so unmanly as to desert their innocent families merely for the purpose of escaping punishment.

President Smith's testimony on Thursday and Friday was a veritable sensation, and the women among the auditors (two of them from Utah as witnesses) leaned forward with breathless interest. Though frank and earnest, it should be added that the witness was not vehement or defiant. His demeanor was that of a courteous gentleman willing to give information on a much misunderstood subject. His dignity was impressive. When called upon to name his wives and number his children and questioned about his divorced wife he did not refuse, but showed much sensitiveness and gently protested, saying that it was very embarrassing and most trying to have his family privacy and domestic affairs intruded on and it was especially hard to be required to give information concerning the wives and children of his associates, the officials of the church. "For," he said, standing upright, and using an emphatic gesture, "if there is anything on earth that I detest and loathe it is a spy and an informer." One of the lawyers said "A Mormon maxim, I believe, is 'Mind your own business.' " The witness nodded assent and said "Yes, that's it." He proceeded to add that the church had nothing to do with the election of Senator Smoot or any civil officer, and the most they had done was orally to give him "leave of absence" to come to Washington if he should be elected. They would have extended the same courtesy to any other applicant. It becomes more obvious day by day that it is not Senator Smoot but Mormonism that is on trial. The question seems to be whether a member of the Utah hierarchy can possibly be a member of

Congress. But does it not appear to the ordinary American that the admission of Utah territory to the Union had settled that question?

Mr. Smith's Utah wives telegraph their enthusiastic approval of his course and his testimony.

### Two Thousand in Jewels Gone.

Charlotte, March 5.—When No. 37, the Southern vestibule, reached here this morning, it was learned that one of the passengers had been robbed of over two thousand dollars in diamonds. The name of the lady robbed is Mrs. M. J. Green, who was returning from New York to her home in Macon, Ga.

The robbery occurred after the train left Salisbury, forty-four miles north of Charlotte. Mrs. Green had gone to the lavatory from her berth and when she returned the valuables were gone. They included two diamond rings valued at about \$2,000. A policeman here was called on to search the train, which he did, but with no success. Mrs. Green says that the only person in the car was the porter, but the latter denies this. Mrs. Green says that she looked at her watch at 9.10, and returning from the lavatory, wanted again to ascertain the time, when the theft of the watch and ring was discovered. The officer here opened every valise on the train and turned every berth upside down without avail.

### Sold His Family.

Norfolk, March 4.—When John Outlaw, of Currituck county, N. C., became tired of his wife and two children some weeks ago, he sold the trio, together with all his love and affection for them, to his brother, Jerome Outlaw. He received in exchange two fishing nets. The matter was reported to the authorities and warrants were sworn out. The trial occurred at Currituck. It developed the fact that John Outlaw did not think there was anything wrong in the affair. Neither did Mrs. Outlaw, nor Jerome Outlaw. When John Outlaw became aware that there was a possibility of the transaction being annulled by court he gathered up his fishing nets and decamped. Jerome and Mrs. Outlaw were found guilty of illegal cohabitation, but as the children are dependent upon the couple for support no penalty was inflicted.

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### Ten Years for Alleged Criminal Assault.

Lexington, March 3.—Today in the Superior court Judge O. H. Allen sentenced George Gray, colored, to the state prison for ten years, for attempting a criminal assault upon Mrs. Tenia Kennedy, a white woman. The case was given to the jury yesterday evening and in less than half an hour a verdict of guilty was returned. From the evidence it appears that about midnight during last October Gray went to the home of Mrs. Kennedy, near Thomasville, and demanded admission. On being told to leave, he stood at the window and used violent language, stating in a fearful manner the purpose for which he had come, and that if the door was not opened he would burn down the house, with every one in it.

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## SWEPT BY PRAIRIE FIRE.

Five Persons Burned to Death—Three Thousand Square Miles Covered by the Flames.

Lawton, Okla., March 3.—Reports received here indicate that five persons have been burned to death and 3,000 square miles of territory in Kiowa and Comanche counties swept by prairie fires. Hundreds of people are homeless and it is impossible to estimate accurately the financial loss, owing to the wide extent of country affected. Following is a partial list of the killed and injured:

D. Harmon, living six miles northeast of Lawton, burned to a crisp; John Harmon, cannot live; A. N. Crawford, near Lawton, seriously burned; Mrs. Henderson, widow living near Lawton, and two daughters, seriously burned; one cannot live.

Report says that more fatalities are expected, as the reports from some districts are meagre.

At Hobart, the county seat of Kiowa county, the fire approached from the east, destroying the stables and fifteen race horses, fifteen residences, two business houses and various small buildings. Spreading to the southwest, the fire swept 75,000 acres of government, military and timber reserve and Indian school reserve, destroying several Indian houses and forty head of government cattle. Spreading westward the flames covered miles of the homestead district, destroying houses, barns and stock. It was in this district that five persons are reported to have perished in attempting to protect their property. The names of three have been learned. They are as follows:

Doc and John Harmon, brothers, and a man named Fischer. The other two were women, and their names have not yet been learned.

Late at night the fire began moving southward toward this city. At midnight 5,000 people of the city were battling with the approaching flames. The advance line of the fire was fully two miles in length, and came in a semi-circular form.

A thousand men tried to check the grass borders of the reservation at the city limits. Water from every source carried in every conceivable way was distributed along this line, and all around the city limits. This served the purpose of checking the advance lines of the fire, but was of little avail in hindering the continual rolling of the fire-brands into the streets of the city. In more than a hundred places flames arose from dwellings, barns and out-houses, but wherever a blaze grew men were present to quench it with water. As a result of the cool judgment of the fire fighters the city's loss was only \$10,000.

Families lay out on the prairie through the freezing night after the storm had passed, with only thin clothes on their backs. Hundreds of people are destitute and are suffering intensely from the cold.

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## End of Canal Negotiations in Sight.

Washington, March 2.—A conclusion of the negotiations for the title to the Panama canal property is in sight. Within thirty days, perhaps in a shorter time, the United States will be in full possession of the property and the money consideration will have been paid to both the republic of Panama and to the New Panama Canal Company.

Attorney General Knox had a conference today with the President at which the whole subject, so far as the legal phases of it are concerned, was considered and decided. At the conclusion of the conference the Attorney General authorized the following statement:

"I have advised the President that he is authorized to pay at once to the republic of Panama the \$10,000,000 stipulated for the treaty, the ratifications of which have just been exchanged. Also, that he is authorized to pay to the new Panama Canal Company the \$40,000,000 which under the agreement between the United States and that company we are to pay for its property and have notified the Canal Company we are ready to close the transactions."

"The details in connection with the transfer of the Canal Company's property should not require more than thirty days."

It appears that, after thorough consideration of the entire subject, Attorney General Knox is satisfied perfectly with the title which the Canal Company is able to pass to the United States. In his opinion it will not be necessary to pursue the investigation further. Mr. Knox declines to discuss the pending litigation in the French courts, but the inference from his authorized statement is plain that he does not regard it as a serious menace to the validity of the title.

Secretary Shaw practically has completed arrangements at the Treasury department for the money necessary to meet the obligations incurred through the purchase of the French company's property. His arrangements have been effected in such a manner as not to disturb seriously the financial condition of the country.

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### Death of Noah Raby.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 1.—Noah Raby died today in the Piscataway poorhouse, of which he had been an inmate for the last forty years. If he had lived until April 1 next, according to his own statement, Raby would have been 132 years old. He retained his memory, and would recall many incidents of his long career until very recently.

Raby is said to have been born in Eatontown, Gates County, N. C., on April 1, 1772. He enlisted in the navy in 1805, and served on the ship Constitution and the frigate Brandywine, on the latter of which Farragut was a lieutenant.

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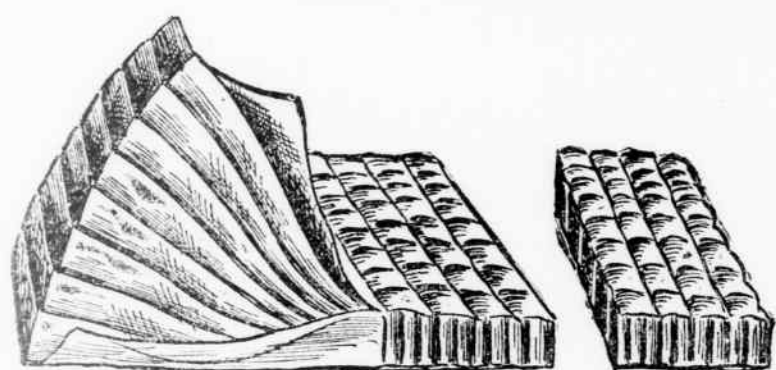
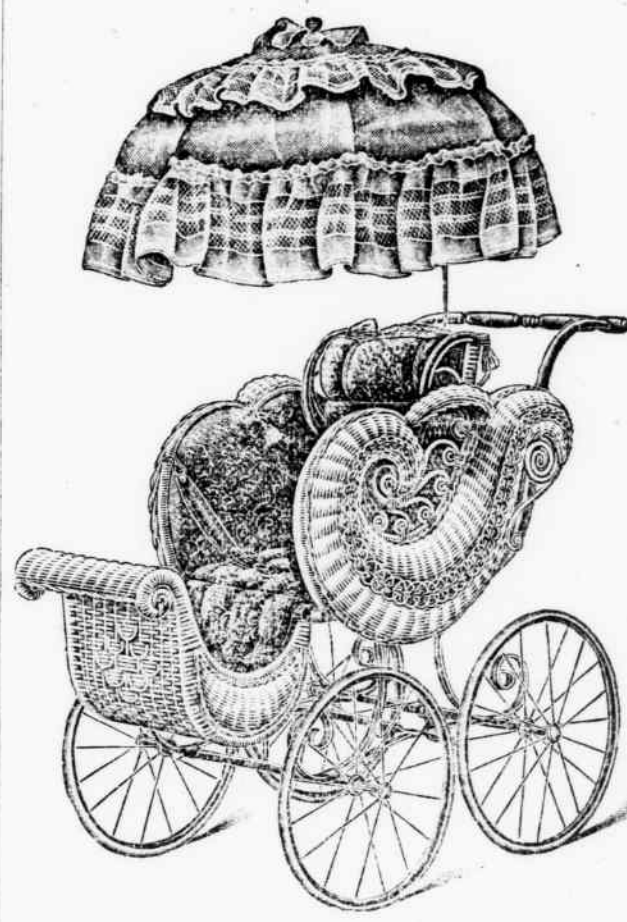
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#### \$80,000 EMERGENCY LOAN APPROVED.

Council of State Authorizes State Normal College Directors to Borrow the Money and Also Gives Them the \$32,768.09 Insurance.

(The Greensboro Observer, 3rd.)

The dormitory building and attached buildings of the State Normal College burned lately are to be replaced as rapidly as possible.

For this purpose the Council of State yesterday authorized the use of \$80,000 in addition to the insurance money for this purpose, and work on the new building to be erected on the site of the old building will be begun at once and pushed forward so as to have the building ready for use by the beginning of the coming season.

The Council of State before taking action concerning the authorization of the loan to the State Normal College sought the advice of Attorney General Gilmer. He advised that they had the authority to allow the necessary expenditures on the credit of the state as was required, his letter to Governor Aycock being as follows:

"In compliance with your request I have the honor to advise you that after a careful examination of chapter 751, Public Laws 1901, and section 11, chapter 102, Public Laws 1903, I am of the opinion that it is within the competency of the governor and his council to authorize the executive head of the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro to make such expenditures upon the credit of the state as may be necessary to provide against any such emergency of dire necessity as may, in the opinion of the governor and his council, exist."

The Council of State, in session in the governor's office yesterday, took up the matter and considered what amount was necessary to be authorized. In this connection the following resolution and statement of the board of directors of the State Normal and Industrial College as unanimously adopted on March 1st at a meeting held in this city were considered:

"Whereas on the 21st day of January, 1904, the main dormitory, dining room and laundry building of the State Normal and Industrial College together with all the equipment contained therein was destroyed by fire, the value of the property so destroyed being, according to the inventory submitted to the insurance companies for adjustment of losses as follows:

Dining room and dormitory building	\$50,000.00
Equipment of same	14,810.00
Laundry building	7,000.00
Equipment of same	5,749.00
Cold storage plant	3,450.00
Total	\$81,009.00

And whereas it was necessary to expend for temporary and permanent equipment in the way of buildings and furniture for the accommodation of students during this term in order to prevent the closing of the college 1904-1905, shown by the subjoined itemized statement, and

"Whereas the total insurance on all property destroyed was \$82,768.09, and whereas upon careful estimate, at least 25 per cent. more for buildings, should be, than the cost of the work at the time of the erection and payment of the buildings destroyed, and whereas in addition to the balance of the insurance available for this purpose, \$32,768.09, will be absolutely necessary to erect and equip a building to house the students, and whereas a bill submitted sufficient to meet the emergency of dire necessity, and to prevent the temporary closing of the college and to supply accommodations equal in value and capacity to the buildings and equipment destroyed by fire,

Therefore, the board of directors of the State Normal and Industrial College respectfully request the governor and his council to authorize the executive head of the State Normal and Industrial College, by and with the consent of the board of directors, to borrow on the credit of the state \$80,000 in addition to the insurance money as provided above indicated in order to meet the emergency of dire necessity brought about as above stated."

Resolved further that we request the state treasurer be directed to advance at once to the treasurer of the State Normal and Industrial College the insurance money in his hands to be used under the direction of the board of directors and in addition for the payment of the temporary dormitory room and the remainder to be expended in the erection and further equipment of the new buildings."

Following the consideration of the above resolutions of the board of directors of the State Normal and Industrial College the Council of State passed the following:

"Resolved, That the extreme emergency and dire necessity contemplated by the statute appearing clearly and the attorney general having in writing advised that it is within the competency of the Council of State to authorize the borrowing of sufficient funds to meet the said emergency, it is ordered that the executive head of the State Normal and Industrial College, by and with the consent of the board of directors, borrow upon the credit of the state \$80,000 to be expended in the erection, equipment and furnishing of buildings to replace the buildings and equipment destroyed by said fire."

Resolved, further, That the state treasurer be directed to turn over at once to the treasurer of the State Normal and Industrial College the insurance money now in his hands belonging to said institution to be used as directed in the resolution of the board of directors."

**PRESIDENT McIVER INTERVIEWED.**  
Dr. Chas. D. McIver, president of the college, was in the city yesterday, and he was asked for an interview concerning the matter of the conditions at the Normal College and the necessary things to be done. He said:

"The action of the Council of State today giving to the board of directors of the State Normal and Industrial College permission to borrow enough money to replace at that college the dormitory accommodation recently destroyed by fire will be heartily approved by the people of North Carolina. Additional dormitory room was needed even before the fire, and to provide less dormitory room now than the college had before the fire would be a step backward and would cripple the college in its great service to the state."

"The building burned was the only dormitory building belonging to the college. It accommodated 305 boarders. The three wooden dormitory buildings rented by the college accommodated about 100 boarders."

"To wait for the legislature to meet next January to provide a new dormitory building would have postponed its use until September or October, 1905, as it will require at least six months to erect the building. The action of the Council of State makes it possible to have the building ready for occupancy in September of this year, so that the college can begin next year's work with the usual number of student in its dormitories."

"Fortunately for the institution there remain only about three months of the present college year, and in addition to the hundred boarders in the three rented dormitory buildings, a temporary use of the unfinished society halls and Young Women's Christian Association rooms, in which the students have invested about \$15,000, made it possible to provide temporarily for 150 of the 305 students who were occupying the dormitory which was burned. A few of the 305 occupants of the burned dormitory secured board in private families near the college, but about 125 remained at home, most of them because there was no dormitory room for them."

"The literary societies and the Young Women's Christian Association expect to use their halls next fall."

"In addition to the interruption of the work of the college and of the students who could not return and the loss of property caused by the fire, there is a probable net loss of about \$5,000 in the income of the college for this year."

"The inventory cost of the property destroyed was \$81,000, besides freight on material. Most of this property was purchased between 1892 and 1897. Labor and material are now from 25 to 50 per cent. higher than they were when the dormitory building was erected, and to supply the equivalent dormitory capacity will require a correspondingly larger sum than the original cost."

"The authority of the Council of State in this emergency is by statutes follows: 'That in cases of extreme

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emergency or dire necessity, the executive head of any such institution shall upon the recommendation of the governor and his council, have authority, upon the credit of the state to make such expenditures as may be actually necessary to provide against any such emergency or necessity."

"The people know the worth of the college and will not, I believe, permit it to suffer for lack of house room and proper accommodations for the young women, ambitious to equip themselves for service to the good old commonwealth."

Being asked the manner in which students were now being cared for at the college, Dr. McIver said:

"The Students' Building of the State Normal and Industrial College was converted into a temporary dormitory by dividing the floor space of the society halls and Young Women's Christian Association rooms into equal spaces, 630 feet and erecting light frames thereon about eight feet high. Each division is curtained off and is occupied by one student."

"There is a drop electric light in each apartment and no matches are allowed in the building, which is heated by steam."

"The novelty of this arrangement and the consciousness that it is the best arrangement that can be made and that it will be used only three months, cause the students to submit cheerfully and gladly to any inconvenience incident thereto."

**THE NEW DORMITORY.**

The building to be erected is to be a handsome two-story brick structure made in the shape of an E. The front will be 370 feet, each of the wings being 257 feet in depth, while the central part of the E will be the dining hall. About the front a wide piazza will extend, while there will be three entrances on the front, or flat part of the E, one of these in the middle, the others at the end."

The building is to have in it about 200 rooms and will be constructed so as to room 400 students in addition to having in it the dining hall, the latter to be one story high. The kitchen will be separated from the building. The purpose is to erect the buildings in sections, and each of the sections will be so arranged as to contain a series of seven sleeping rooms on each floor, with fire walls and steel doors as a protection against fire. In each section there will be a stairway, so as to afford an easy exit. A laundry will also be erected."

The plans for the building, which will make a very handsome appearance, were prepared by Hook & Sawyer, of Charlotte. Mr. Charles C. Hook has also prepared the plans for the College Library, which is to be donated by Mr. Andrew Carnegie. While the directors were in session here it passed resolutions thanking Mr. Carnegie for the splendid gift."

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The Post has been quite frank in all its utterances concerning this Panama affair. We have not pretended to any gift or prophecy or insight as regards the practical merits, respectively, of the two routes. Neither have we concealed, or sought to conceal, our misgivings as to the sudden change from Nicaragua to Panama or the still more sudden methods by which that belated preference was crystallized. To affect a credulous acceptance of the "revolution" at Colon as a spontaneous ebullition of patriotism would be to resort to hypocrisy of the most transparent character. To pretend that we take seriously the revolt of the serried eight against intolerable tyranny; the original astonishment and the subsequent interference of the United States—on grounds of purest benevolence—is quite beyond us. We make no secret of our impressions and inference in respect of all these matters. But controversy ends with the solemn ratification by the Senate of the treaty, and so ends, or should end, everything in the nature of obstruction."

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#### PRESIDENT'S FOREIGN POLICY.

French Comment on Plan of Territorial Occupations.

Paris, March 2.—M. Hanotaux, ex-minister of foreign affairs, has an article in the Petite Girondo on the far Eastern policy of the United States.

M. Hanotaux says that one of the most noteworthy features of the present time has been the action by which the United States has taken up a position with regard to the future course of international events. President Roosevelt, he adds, in putting into practice his theories regarding the nation's enemies, is precipitating in all directions such territorial occupations as he deems indispensable, evidently by virtue of a prearranged plan.

His program, the ex-minister continues, consists in the creation of settlements and stations for provisioning the approaches to the great highways of the New World, as England has done for the great highways of the Old World. It is all being done openly, and it justifies the conclusion that a policy of intervention as regards the future destinies of the Pacific Ocean is in favor at the White House.

It remains to be ascertained, says M. Hanotaux, whether the policy is inseparable from the victory of Japan, and whether it will not have to reckon with the eventual victory of Russia. That power, he adds, is doing well to proceed cautiously and to advance in the future only in order to conquer.

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Second tract bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone, White's corner, running east 11 poles to a stone in White's corner, thence north 8 degrees east 15 poles to a stone, thence 2 degrees north 49 poles to a stone, thence south 17 poles to the beginning, containing 2 1/2 acres.

Third tract bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone on east side of road running west 99 poles to a stone, thence south 55 poles to a stone, thence east 2 degrees south 49 poles to a stone, thence north with road 13 poles to a stone, thence north with road 13 poles to the beginning, containing 2 1/2 acres.

Fourth tract bounded as follows: Beginning at a white oak on J. A. Ledbetter's line running 3 degrees east 16 poles to a Spanish oak on the east side of Jamestown road, thence north 8 degrees 40 poles to a sassafras, thence east 14 poles to a stone in Taylor's line, thence south 2 degrees east 91 poles to a stump in Jones' line, thence west 112 poles to the beginning, containing 41 acres more or less.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1904.

Dual Killing in Roberson.

Red Springs, March 7.—The most atrocious crime committed in this section for years occurred yesterday afternoon, three miles east of this place, when Alonzo Weatherly shot and instantly killed Del Jackson, a highly respected farmer. Weatherly immediately sought refuge in the Croatan settlement, where he became involved in a quarrel with a member of that race, Joe Locklear, resulting in the killing of Locklear's daughter, who was acting in the capacity of peacemaker. At this hour reports are meager, though it seems that unfriendly feelings have existed between Jackson and Weatherly for some time, owing to a misunderstanding in a business transaction. Two deputies with a posse and hounds scoured the swamps in which he was in hiding, and Weatherly was captured today at Purvis and lodged in jail at Lumerton.

Catarth Conquered by a New Drug, Ascatco.

New York, March 5.—Evidence of the wonderful cures effected by the new Austrian discovery, ascatco, in catarrh and asthma, continue to pour in from all parts of the country. Catarrh evidently this time has met its master. Consular reports show that obstinate cases have been cured by 500 drops. The dose is minute, being but seven drops twice daily. The Austrian dispensary, No. 6 East Fourteenth street, New York, has been empowered to stamp out these two dreaded diseases, and to this end is sending sample bottles free by mail on application to persons in all parts of the country.

Four Negro Convicts Escape.

Raleigh, March 6.—Four negro state convicts, all desperadoes, have escaped from a gang of 100 near here engaged in grading the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railway, owing to it is said, to the carelessness of a guard. The convicts are Henry Holloway, life sentence for burglary; Lewis Foster, fifteen years, murder; Walter Jones, fifteen years, attempted rape, and James Funderburk, twelve years, robbery. They were fired at as they were escaping, but it is believed that none of them was hit.

A Lynching Bee in Ohio.

Springfield, Ohio, March 14.—At 11 o'clock a negro, Richard Dixon, was taken from the jail and shot to death in the jail yard and the body was taken from there to the corner of Main street and Mountain avenue, and hung to a telegraph pole where the mob spent the next half hour riddling the body with bullets from several hundred revolvers. The mob forced an entrance to the jail by battering in the east doors with a railroad iron. Dixon had murdered a policeman.

Gov. Pennypacker Refuses to Honor Requisition from Gov. Aycock.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 7.—William Hill, the alleged slayer of James Morris, at Greensboro, N. C., July 4, 1900, who was arrested in Harrisburg 90 days ago on a charge of murder, was set free today, because Governor Pennypacker refused to honor requisition papers from the governor of North Carolina.

A. & N. C. R. R. Receivership Case.

Raleigh, March 6.—Judge Simonson, of the United States Circuit court at Charleston, cannot be here March 10, as expected, to hear the state application for the revocation of Judge Purnell's appointment of V. E. McKee as receiver of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway. He will hear the case on March 17.

Insurance Commissioner Young has revoked the license of the United Insurance Company, of Raleigh, and has asked for a receiver to wind up its affairs. Leo D. Heatt is president and H. S. Smith secretary. It was owned by New York people, who recently sold it to Philadelphia people. It lost \$1,000 in the Baltimore fire, and this fact, together with other losses, convinced Mr. Young it was best to end the company's existence. Mr. Young has investigated the fire which damaged the Oxford graded school and finds that it was of incendiary origin. The incendiaries were boys who went under the building and set it on fire.

The case against John Turner, who killed his brother in Rockingham county some weeks ago, has been continued until the next term of Rockingham court and Turner was released on a bond of \$5,000, the state taking a mortgage on his property for that amount. It seems that the state only hopes to get a verdict of manslaughter against the defendant.

The Name Witch Hazel.

The name Witch Hazel is much abused. E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, are the inventors of the original and only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. A certain cure for Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Eczema, Tetter, Piles, etc. There are many counterfeits of this salve, some of which are dangerous, while they are all worthless. In buying Witch Hazel salve see that the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, and a cure is certain. Sold by Howard Gardner.

Wood's seeds just received. Gardner.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Secretary T. Gilbert Pearson, of the State Audubon Society, has called the second annual meeting of members of the society for March 12th, at Greensboro. Among distinguished visitors who have signified their acceptance of an invitation to be present is Dr. T. S. Palmer, of Washington city, who is in charge of the Game Protective Department of the United States Government. Dr. Palmer will make an address. Among members of the society who will be present is Judge Francis D. Winston, of Bertie, he also having promised to make an address.

The annual meeting of J. W. Scott, & Co. was held Monday, the following officers being elected: President, J. W. Scott; secretary, W. C. McLean; treasurer, Geo. W. Patterson; buyer and manager of salesmen, Thos. D. Sherwood. The growing business of this progressive firm made it necessary to divide the office of president and treasurer and Mr. Scott, who formerly held the dual position, was chosen president. Mr. Patterson, who has been with the firm for several years, was promoted to the office treasurer. Mr. Patterson was also made a member of the board of directors.

Mr. C. C. Hook, of the firm of Hook & Sawyer, of Charlotte, is here for the purpose of going over with the authorities of the State Normal and Industrial College the plans for the new dormitory buildings. It is thought that it will require four or five days' conference with President Melver before all the plans and details can be settled. The aim is to have a building that will meet all the requirements of a modern dormitory, and the perfecting of plans and details will require much forethought. As soon as these details are decided upon the contract will be let, so that building operations can begin at the earliest possible moment.

New Advertisements.

"Spring is staring us in the face" and there is a stirring time at the corner clothing store—Chisholm, Stroud, Crawford & Rees. Read their new ad, on second page.

You may not believe it until you have read the advertisement with your own eyes, but it's a fact that the word shoes only appears once in Thacker & Brockmann's space this week, and they haven't quit selling shoes either. Read what they say about carpets and matings in a last page.

The Aetna Life Insurance Company occupies space in this issue and presents some interesting figures.

An Offer.

Brooklyn Eagle.

Mr. Bryan lately offered to The Eagle and other papers \$100 for a Democratic platform, on condition that no Republican paper should agree to it.

He only had to induce any Republican paper to agree or feign to agree to it, to save his money. Mr. Bryan is a hedging economist—which is a different thing from a political economist.

The Eagle will pay to Mr. Bryan \$100 for a letter, sent here, in which he will agree to support the Democratic platform, to be put forth by the convention at St. Louis, provided that platform omits to reaffirm—and thereby implicitly renounces—the Free Silver, and Free Road planks in the Chicago Platform of 1896 and the Kansas City Platform of 1900.

There is no ambiguity in this, and there is no string to it!

COUGHED ALL NIGHT.

But Quickly Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"A few mornings ago Mr. J. G. Smitherman, a good citizen of this place, came to the store for a cough medicine," says Dr. C. N. Parnell, of Maplesville, Ala. "He was so hoarse that he could hardly talk and said he had coughed all the night before. I sold him a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and told him that if it did not relieve him he might bring the bottle back and get his money. I saw him the next morning carrying the bottle to the store where he works, and he told me it did him more good than any medicine he ever used." For sale by Conyers & Sykes.

Scalesville School Closes.

The closing exercises of Scalesville school were well attended. The programme was rendered in a delightful and entertaining manner. Miss Lovings, the teacher, is very popular in the community and all seem to regret that her presence in the neighborhood is at an end.

John Gann, tried in the Rockingham Superior court last week for the murder of Miss Mary Martin, was found guilty and sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary. The murder occurred at a dance near Mayodan just before Christmas, Gann shooting promiscuously into a crowd in which Miss Martin was standing.

Mrs. Bessie Ray, a prominent society woman, was found dead in Vance park at Charlotte Monday morning. Much mystery surrounds her death, but the theory that she committed suicide because of despondency is generally accepted.

A bulletin of the state board of health reports smallpox in 39 counties at the present time, Alamance leading with 122 cases.

The Southern Railway and Seaboard Air Line will resist the corporation commission's order to build a union depot in Charlotte.

T. W. Wood & Sons' seeds at Gardner's.

Seventeen persons lost their lives in the collapse of a new hotel structure in New York last Wednesday.

Go to Gardner's for garden seeds.

GREENSBORO MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Weekly by Jay H. Boone, City Market.

Eggs, 14 cents per dozen.  
Old Hens, 30 to 35 cents each.  
Young Chickens, 12 to 20 cents each.  
Ducks, 30 cents each.  
Geese, 30 cents each.  
Turkeys, 12 1/2 cents per pound.  
Turnips, 35 cents per bushel.  
Sweet Potatoes, 60 cents per bushel.  
Butter, 20 cents per pound.  
Parsnips, 70 cents per bushel.  
Turnip Salad, 75 cents per bushel.  
Kale Salad, 60 cents per bushel.  
Spinach Salad, 80 cents per bushel.

A dispatch to the Winston Journal says while working in a well sixteen feet square, for the Shore & Mathis Distilling Company, at Walnut Cove last Saturday, James Greer was instantly killed and William Parkham, it is feared, is fatally injured. Both Parkham's legs are broken, one of them above and below the knee, and he is otherwise badly bruised. The well caved in on the men while they were at work.

Seeds, seeds and seeds at Gardner's.

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Men's Shoes,  
Hats and Caps,  
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Notice by Publication.

GUILFORD COUNTY,  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.  
Summons for Relief—Special Proceedings.  
George F. Thompson, G. M. Holt and wife Mary E. W. M. Holt and wife Sallie M., and Mrs. Alice Pugh, plaintiffs,  
vs.  
Albert Roney, George Roney, Annie Roney, Palo M. Roney, Mamie Roney, John Menette Roney, defendants.

The defendant, Palo M. Roney, will take notice that the parties plaintiffs in the above entitled special proceeding have brought this proceeding asking that the lands of the late Margaret P. Summers be sold for the purpose of partition amongst the plaintiffs and the defendants who are her heirs at law and next of kin.

The said Palo M. Roney will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of this Court on or before the 15th day of March, 1904, and answer or demur to the petition, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded.

This March 7th, 1904.  
JOHN J. NELSON, C. S. C.

Notice by Publication.

North Carolina. In the Superior Court, Guilford County, April Term, 1904.

Eugene D. Golden vs. Novie Golden.  
Appearing to the Court in the above entitled case that the defendant is a non-resident of the state of North Carolina and after due diligence cannot be found in the said state, the defendant is therefore commanded to appear at the next term of the Superior Court for the county of Guilford to begin on the 15th day of April, 1904, and answer or demur to the complaint which will be filed in the above entitled action; that the above entitled action is a suit for divorce against the defendant on the ground of adultery.

It is further ordered that this notice be published once a week for six weeks in the Greensboro Patriot, a newspaper published in the city of Greensboro.

March 3, 1904.  
JOHN J. NELSON, C. S. C.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Margaret P. Summers, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me on or before March 7, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This 7th day of March, 1904. 10-6t  
GILBERT M. HOLT, Administrator.

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ALWAYS LOOKING OUT FOR THE INTEREST OF OUR CUSTOMERS. PLACED ORDERS FOR A GREATER PART OF OUR SPRING GOODS BEFORE THE ADVANCE OF COTTON, WHICH MAKES US ABLE TO SELL YOU AT A VERY LITTLE ADVANCE IN PRICE.

NEW DRESS GOODS

We are showing a complete line of Spring Dress Goods at 15, 25, 48, 75, \$1 and up per yard that cannot be matched in prices.

REMNANT COUNTER--Prices cut one half and more. Goods worth \$2.50 at 75c a yard; \$1 goods at 50c a yard; 46-inch wide Black Taffeta Silk at 75c a yard.

Special Shoe Sale

\$3.50 SHOES AT \$2.50.

We put on sale 50 pairs of Men's Vici and Box Calf, Patent Colt, Etc., our regular \$3.50 and \$4 shoes, the lot at \$2.50 a pair.

Ladies' Shoes, worth \$1.25 to \$2, broken sizes, at 95c a pair. \$3 Shoes at \$1.95.

Ladies' \$3 lot to clean up quick at \$1.95.  
E. P. Reid & Co.'s make and others included in this lot.

Boys are born without shoes but with a genius for wearing them out. Many parents will agree with the theory, but many others have found out that our shoes will stand a boy's hard usage and then come up smiling.

MILLINERY

Big cut in all Winter Hats to make room for our large spring stock.

Miscellaneous Bargains

Yard wide Percales, worth 10c, while they last at 5c a yard. Calicoes 3/4 to 5c a yard. Plant Bed Cloth, good quality, 2 1/2c a yard. 8 1/2c Gingham at 6c a yard. 19 job Dress Goods, counter goods worth 25 to 65c, choice at 19 cents a yard.

100 dozen Misses' and Boys' School Hose, worth 15c, at 10c a pair. 100 dozen Men's Socks at 4c. 100 Shirts at 49c. These will not stay here at the prices on them.

CLOTHING

Big cut in all Winter Suits. Choice of any \$10 Suit at \$7.50. \$7.50 Suit at \$4.98. \$1.25 Pants at 95c. Men's Suit at \$1.98.

\$3 Hats at \$1.50. 200 heads wanted to wear these great bargains.

HARRY-BELK BROTHERS COMPANY

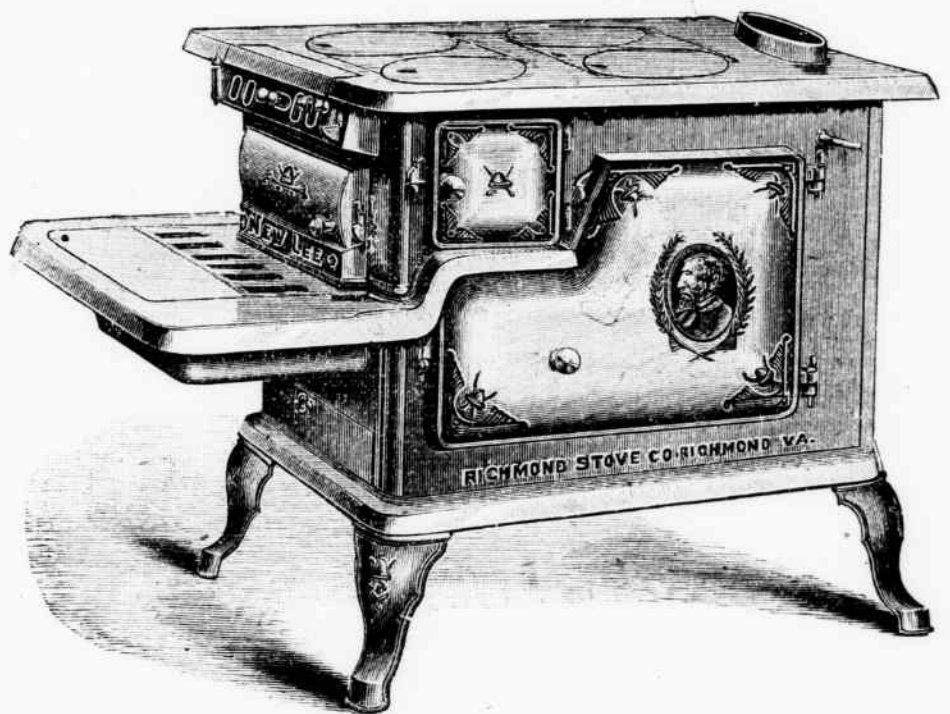
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We can sell a good No. 7 Stove with all the ware, pipe, etc., for \$7.50. We GUARANTEE EVERY STOVE that we sell. It will be money in your pocket to trade with us.

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Twenty-five years practical experience, and the fact that we do the largest business in seeds in the Southern States, enables us to supply every requirement in

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requiring large quantities of seeds are requested to write for special prices. If you have not received a copy of WOOD'S SEED BOOK for 1904, write for it. There is not another publication anywhere that approaches it in the useful and practical information that it gives to Southern farmers and gardeners.

Wood's Seed Book will be mailed free on request. Write to-day: do not delay.

T. W. Wood & Sons, Seedsmen,  
RICHMOND, - VIRGINIA.

## Neighborhood News.

Matters of Interest Reported by Our Corps of Correspondents.

### Whitsett Items.

Prof. Blang is going forward with plans for his new residence.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Holt, of Graham, have been here the past week.

Rev. S. M. Rankin preaches at Springwood Sunday at 11 A. M.

Miss Ida Dixon, of Indiana, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Thompson.

Mr. J. S. Hunt made an address at the close of the Frieden school last Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Whitsett and sister, of Greensboro, were welcome callers the first of the week.

The annual commencement occurs Tuesday, May 17th. The literary address will be delivered by Gov. Chas. E. Aycock.

Miss Mazie Moore, of Brown Summit, is delighting her many friends by a visit this week to her mother who are students here.

Miss G. W. Davenport has sold his storehouse to Prof. Edgar Cobb, and it will be filled at once with a stock of new goods. The firm name will be Cobb & Swift, Mr. J. F. Swift being a partner.

Mrs. Margaret P. Summers, aged 72 years, died March 2nd at her home here, and was buried Thursday at Frieden's church, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. J. D. Andrew. She was a member of the Reformed church. She was one of the oldest and best known residents of this community, and the tidings of her death will be read with regret by a large circle of friends.

Last Saturday, March 5th, will be long remembered by those who had the good fortune to be present at the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wharton. The occasion was a great success and enjoyed by all. The presents were very numerous and handsome and in the collection were many elegant pieces of silverware. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carpenter, of Lincolnton; Rev. and Mrs. J. M. L. Sealrock, of Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Latham, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wharton, Mr. William Wharton, Mr. A. E. Wharton, Mrs. D. P. Faust, Mrs. George Boon, Prof. W. T. Whitsett, Miss Mamie Donnell and many others. At night Miss Effie E. Wharton gave a charming reception to a large number of friends, at which elegant refreshments were served. "Elm Hill" never saw a happier crowd than was gathered on this occasion.

### Smith School Items.

Mr. S. G. Howerton spent Saturday night at Mr. Will Donnell's.

Mr. J. F. Davis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. W. S. Clark.

Miss Minnie Melvin is going to Richmond, to spend a few months with her sister.

Mr. D. B. Huilines and family, of our city, spent Sunday with Mr. E. M. Wyrick.

Our pastor at Hines' Chapel, Rev. C. E. Peche, filled his regular appointment there Sunday.

Mr. E. M. Wyrick has gone to Hillsville to try the tobacco market there with some tobacco.

Messrs. W. S. Wyrick and S. T. Boon attended the lecture at Jefferson academy Friday night given by Prof. Sharp, of your city.

## Coughs

"My wife had a deep-seated cough for three years. I purchased two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, large size, and it cured her completely."—J. H. Burge, Macon, Col.

Probably you know of cough medicines that relieve little coughs, all coughs, except deep ones!

The medicine that has cured the worst of deep coughs for 60 years is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1.00.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows.

An inactive liver prevents any cough medicine from doing its best work. Ayer's Pills are liver pills.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

### Oak Ridge Items.

Rev. J. F. Kirk preached a sermon here Sunday of great power.

Prof. J. A. Holt attended a meeting of the county board of education last Saturday.

Farmers are making some efforts to get ready for large crops. So far, however, the season has not been favorable.

Prof. M. H. Holt attended a meeting of the educational committee of the Deaf and Dumb School at Morganton last week.

Prof. M. H. Holt butchered three six-months-old English Berkshires Saturday, weighing an aggregate of 510 pounds.

There is at present no sickness in the community, and the warm bright weather has probably driven away all gripe germs for this year.

D. L. Carter, of Leaksville, who has been here with his son Willie, a sick student, for some days, has gone home and taken Willie to recuperate.

W. O. Donnell's store was robbed of money and various articles last Friday night. Several efforts have been made with bloodhounds to find the guilty parties, but so far they have failed. Some parties are suspected, but no positive clues have yet been obtained.

Grady Craven, the fourteen-year-old son of Rev. R. C. and Vallie Case Craven, died recently of appendicitis in Tarboro, where Mr. Craven is stationed. His remains were interred at Dunn. The sympathies of this community go out to Mr. and Mrs. Craven in their bereavement.

A negro man recently played a confidence game on Alex. Knight, an inoffensive old negro near here, getting about \$15 in money. The negro was a stranger needing change and he left a pocketbook full of large bills as security. On examination later Alex. found only brown paper to secure his loan.

Mrs. Josie Case Frank, daughter of Mr. Charles Case and wife of Rev. J. W. Frank, a missionary in Japan, came home Sunday after four years' absence, to recuperate. Her health has not been good for a year. She brought her two children, born in Japan, with her. She will remain here for some months. Her husband remains at his post for the present.

### Fern Items.

Miss Lizzie Phipps was in Greensboro last week.

Quite a number attended the spelling-match at Patterson's last week.

Mr. John Stewart, of Greensboro, visited friends in the neighborhood recently.

The public school at Patterson will close the 10th. There will be no public exercises.

There have been several cases of la grippe in this community. All are now better.

Mrs. Killian Coble has been in poor health for some time. Her condition is no better.

Mr. John Corsbie is engaged in carpenter work for Mr. W. H. Phipps. The latter is building a cottage to be occupied by his tenant.

Mr. Lawrence May is building a new dwelling house. It is on the site of the old one which had been torn down. Mr. John Neece and son are doing the work.

The public school at Mt. Hope will close next Saturday with an exhibition. Prof. Sharp, of Greensboro, and Rev. Paul Barringer, of Mt. Pleasant, will be in attendance.

Miss Long's school at Mt. Hope will close on the 12th. She will leave at once for her home in Davie county. She will be greatly missed at church and Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Kissel, of New York, spent several days at the lodge last week. They left Wednesday, going further south to spend some time before returning home.

Mrs. Julius Coble has been for the last two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Kirkman, near Pleasant Garden. Mrs. Kirkman's son Clayton has been critically ill for some time.

At our last Endeavor meeting it was decided to send a contribution to the Macedonian relief fund. C. E. meeting second Sunday afternoon. This will be our regular consecration meeting.

### Ramsour Items.

Mrs. C. B. Smith is visiting friends at Sanford this week.

Mr. W. H. Watkins left last Friday for Troy and other points.

Rev. M. E. Hammer filled his pulpit in the Christian church last Sabbath.

Dr. A. E. Burton, of Greensboro, is practicing his profession, dentistry, here this week.

Mrs. Lucy Pierce suffered a stroke of paralysis in her left arm last Thursday. Her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

A number of our people attended the entertainment given by Prof. and Mrs. Weatherly at Franklinville last Saturday night and report a very pleasant evening.

In the Asheboro Courier's contest for the most popular lady in Randolph county we are pleased to know that our townsfolk, Miss Lena Smith, is taking the lead.

A fire in the dye house of the Columbia Manufacturing Company's mill last Friday did considerable damage, causing a suspension of that work besides a loss of \$3,000 or more.

### Battle Ground Items.

Miss Sudie Lane is on the sick list. Mr. J. W. Webb, who has been sick so long, is improving some.

Mrs. Lillie A. Bolton, of Piney Grove, is visiting Mrs. A. E. Cain.

The members of Mt. Pisgah have begun clearing off a grave-yard at that place.

Mr. J. W. McNairy, of your city, visited his sister, Mrs. J. W. Blair, last Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Robert McNairy has returned home from Raleigh, where he was a student in the A. & M. College.

We are glad to note that Mrs. J. F. Lanier, who has been quite sick for the last week, is some better at this writing.

Miss Mary Watson, of Fayetteville, who was here during the sickness and death of her sister, Mrs. L. K. Noah, will remain with the family for a while.

### Gibsonville Items.

Misses Maggie Parker and Stella Bodenhamer, of Rural Hall, are visiting friends in Gibsonville.

Mr. Clarence Cone, who is going to build on a lot east of Mr. J. A. Davidson's, has bought eight acres of land of Mr. H. W. Steele, adjoining his lot and lying west and in front of the Lutheran church.

Mr. Presley H. Williams, who died the 4th inst., was buried in Frieden cemetery Sunday. Funeral and burial services were conducted by Rev. E. P. Parker. Mr. Williams was 83 years, 9 months and 26 days old.

Owing to unfavorable weather there has yet been no election for pastor in Frieden and Sharon Lutheran churches. Congregational meetings are announced to be held in Sharon the second Sunday and in Frieden the third Sunday in this month.

Little Robert, infant son of Etta Kendrick, died Sunday and was buried Monday in Gibsonville cemetery. Rev. W. Bowman conducted funeral service at the house and Rev. E. P. Parker at the grave. Jesus says, "Suffer little children to come unto me."

Mary E., wife of Mr. L. A. Burch, died Saturday evening March 5th, at 6:30 o'clock and was buried Monday evening in Gibsonville cemetery. Funeral was preached at the home of deceased and burial service rendered at the grave by Rev. E. P. Parker. Mrs. Burch was 33 years and 24 days old. She, with her husband and mother, was received into Sharon E. L. church the 19th day of September, 1883. She lived a consistent christian life and died a peaceful death in Christ. She was respected and loved by all who knew her. She leaves a feeble mother, a loving brother, a devoted and affectionate daughter, three grand-children, and a host of friends to mourn her departure. But their loss is her gain.

Money in trucking. Commence right by buying seeds from Gardner.

### Gulfport College Items.

We are having nice spring weather since the hard rain Monday morning.

Mr. Whit Barbee has been with his father for the past week during his sickness.

We are glad to see several new correspondents to the PATRIOT from different localities.

Rev. J. A. White, of Raleigh, visited his son who is here in school last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. G. W. Barbee is improving slowly from an attack of la grippe. We hope he will soon be able for business again.

Mr. James G. Smith, who has been sick for some time, has gone to Greensboro to take treatment from Dr. W. J. Richardson.

Mr. Scott Dundas, of Macon, Ga., is here visiting his mother, who has been quite sick for some time past but is now improving and we hope will soon be up again.

The athletic contest held in the college gymnasium last Saturday evening was a very enjoyable occasion. The first prize, a trophy cup, was won by Mr. Lonnie Hobbs, of the class of 1907. The second prize was won by Mr. James Fitzgerald and third prize by Mr. Cabell Lindsay. Fine exercises were interspersed with good music by the string band and glee club.

Go to Gardner's for garden seeds.

### Sumner Items.

Miss Ella Layton, of your city, visited relatives Sunday.

Mr. Jeff Kirkman, of your city, visited his parents recently.

The school at Concord will take advantage of the library proposition.

Mrs. W. M. Kirkman has been attending her daughter, Mrs. David Hendrix.

Mr. John R. Coffin, of Indiana, recently visited his relatives in North Carolina.

We are expecting Miss Emma Short home this week from Pinnacle, where she has been teaching.

Mr. Everett Holgin has returned home from the A. & M. College, where he has been taking the winter course.

Some of the young people of Rocky Knoll were entertained at the home of Mr. Whittemore last Wednesday evening.

Some of the young people of Black Jack and Concord spent a few pleasant hours at Mrs. Maggie Kirkman's last Friday evening.

The community was very much shocked by the sudden death of Mr. Robert Little on Tuesday morning, March 1. He was about 57 years old. He leaves a sister and two brothers, who have our sympathy.

Wood's seeds just received. Gardner.

### Shady Grove Items.

Mrs. Carrie Taylor is spending the day with Mrs. Pearl Groome.

School will close at the Groome school house about April 1st.

Debates are still in progress. Question next, "Capital versus Labor."

Shady Grove school closed last Friday with a spelling match and ball game.

Mrs. Maggie Kirkman had a social gathering of young people last Friday night.

Misses Carrie and Mamie Renfrow, of Mathis, are visiting relatives in the neighborhood.

Mr. Lou Bergman and wife and children were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Jackson, last week.

Mrs. R. H. Cornwell, of Rock Hill, S. C., returned home this morning. She made many friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Phillips lost their baby last Friday night. It was buried at Newhill Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Tobacco has been offered right freely for the last week or two. Messrs. Z. L. Groome, M. C. Groome and G. L. Davis sold seven loads on the Winston market last Saturday.

### You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

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## ARE YOU BUILDING?

### Do You Contemplate Building?

Perhaps you intend making some changes in your home. If such is the case you should consult us on mantels. We can furnish you mantels at from \$2.50 to \$250. Any kind, soft or hard wood finished up in the most artistic manner. Our mantel rooms are on the second floor of our retail store, and when you come to town we will thank you to call and acquaint yourself with our stock of mantels. Don't matter whether you want to buy or not, we want you to see our mantels.

## ODELL HARDWARE Co.

Greensboro, N. C.

## Buist's Fresh Garden Seeds

Large quantity just arrived.

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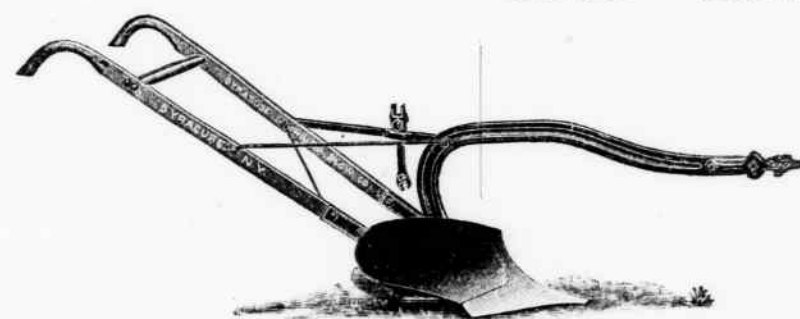
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## PROBE THE BEEF TRUST.

House Committee Recommends Favorable Action—How Combine is Operated.

Whether the "beef trust" is violating the injunction resting against it, is to be made the subject of an official investigation by the Department of Commerce and Labor, according to a resolution ordered reported favorably to the House last week by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Should the House take favorable action on the resolution, which is to be called up at the earliest possible moment by Chairman Hepburn, it will constitute the first instructions from Congress to the new department to exercise the powers given it under the law to investigate the operation of industrial institutions.

The resolution was introduced in the House February 4 by Representative Martin, of South Dakota. Last week Mr. Martin was given an extended hearing by the committee, in which he made the assertion that the "beef trust" was violating the spirit of the injunction if not its letter. The resolution was amended so as to provide that the report of the investigation should go to the President, as provided in the law creating the new department, instead of to Congress.

### REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT.

This amendment was opposed by Representative Richardson, of Alabama, of the committee, who held that the report should be made to the House, inasmuch as the House requested the investigation to be made. It was deemed advisable by the majority of the committee, however, to abide by the law, and after the investigation has been made, to pass another resolution requesting the President to submit the findings to the House.

Should the investigation show violations of the injunction, the matter, undoubtedly will be referred by the President to the Department of Justice, and the "trust" proceeded against for contempt of court.

To illustrate how he believed the injunction against the "beef trust" was being evaded by that combination, which, he stated, consisted of seven concerns, Mr. Martin said he was told by a stockman that he had just sold a trainload of fat steers in Chicago. When he arrived in that city he sought out his stock. He went to the various concerns, but could secure a ton from but one. He finally accepted this bid.

### HOW COMBINATION IS WORKED.

His curiosity had been aroused, and he resolved to see what the reason was for this condition. That night the steers were separated into seven equal lots and seven to the seven different concerns. Explaining further, Mr. Martin said that before the injunction was issued it was the custom of these firms to agree the night before on the price they would bid the next day for beef on the hoof.

To illustrate the profit that he asserted was made by the "beef trust," Mr. Martin said that on February 1, 1902, the price of "good to extra steers" was \$6.50 per hundredweight; the price of "good to extra beef sides" was \$8.75; on August 1, 1902, the price of beef sides was the same as on February 1, but the price of live beef had dropped to \$5.15 per hundredweight. During the month of August 20,000 steers were sold on the Chicago market, making, according to Mr. Martin, an additional profit to the "trust" for the month of \$3,882,250, or \$4.00 for each of the twenty-six business days of that month. The sum he declared would permit of the payment of \$4,000 per day fine by the seven companies for violation of the injunction and leave a handsome profit, resulting from the control of the price of beef.

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### Gallantry Saved His Life.

Nearly everybody who knows Hon. H. R. Lacy, treasurer of the state of North Carolina, knows that he was for a good many years a locomotive engineer and a very good engineer, but very few people are familiar with the fact that he saved his life once by kissing his hand to a woman.

When this interesting incident occurred Mr. Lacy was a right young fellow and an engineer in the employ of the Seaboard Air Line Railway. He ran between Hamlet and Raleigh, and being then the same peculiar, unaffected, lovable fellow that he is now, he was known by practically everybody who lived along the line. When his engine passed people used to run out and hail him or wave handkerchiefs as a token of kindly greeting.

One day Rammer Lacy was ordered to run the second section of a vegetable train from Hamlet to Raleigh. The day before, the train was well ahead of time and he was running along "easy" with a very comfortable margin. As he sat on the seat he saw a woman come to the side of a house that was located on the other side of the running engine and stand there weeping and crying.

Mr. Lacy was startled back. He sprang from the seat to the other side of the engine. Octobently he raised his hand and it rested against his lips, while strangely enough, the hand of the woman made exactly the same gesture.

At that psychological moment the state treasurer was deluged with cucumbers.

He had turned a curve suddenly and had struck the rear car of the first section of the vegetable train, which, owing to some error in orders, had stopped without making the usual preparation to meet the coming of the train in the first.

A heavy piece of timber from the rear car came back as if shot out of a cannon and utterly demolished the side of the car on which the engineer's seat was located. If Mr. Lacy had not left his seat to signal to the woman he would have been killed instantly.

The three rear cars, loaded to the top with those cucumbers, were splintered and scattered their contents into the bushes alongside the track. At the end of his story Mr. Lacy, who is a pretty tall man, tells how funny it felt to sit alone on cucumbers. Being a mere state treasurer now, a man of cold facts and figures, he may not dwell upon the thought that his pretty gallantry saved his life and allowed him to become an ornament to the commonwealth.

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## A MILLION-DOLLAR PRESIDENT.

Mr. Roosevelt's Official Luxuries Have Cost the Government Nearly That Sum. Washington Special.

If the Democrats should care to live up the fall campaign by charging Mr. Roosevelt with being a million-dollar President they could show the figures. Since he has been in the White House Mr. Roosevelt has cost the country close to a million dollars for things that no previous President seemed to want or care about. At the rate things have been going the million mark will be passed early in the summer.

Mr. Roosevelt's latest request, which was transmitted to Congress through Secretary Shaw, is for \$80,000 for a new White House stable. The one now in use, he says, is so damp that the health of his horses is suffering. They are threatened with influenza, according to the President, who uses Secretary Taft as a witness, and he wants a new home built for them on higher ground before they catch the disease and are permanently affected.

Col. Symons, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, in a report to Secretary Taft, said that a number of the President's best horses practically have been ruined by being kept in the old stables, which are damp and unhealthy. The President keeps eight horses in the stable, and Archie's pony Algonquin also is kept there.

If the President gets the new stable it will run his expense account against the government up to more than \$910,000, divided as follows:

"Restoring" and refurbishing the White House	\$475,445
Six-room office building at the White House	65,136
Refurbishing the U. S. S. Mayflower for use as the President's yacht	100,000
Cost of refitting and repairing the Mayflower in 1902 and 1903 for the President's use	65,000
Estimated cost of repairs this year	30,000
Cost of keeping the Mayflower and the Sylph at the disposition of Mr. Roosevelt in 1902 and 1903	60,000
Estimated cost of keeping the two ships in readiness for a Presidential call this summer	25,000
New White House stable asked for by the President	80,000
Total	\$910,611

These figures do not take into account the great naval display of Oyster Bay last summer, ordered by the President, which cost many thousands of dollars.

### Ingersoll's Tribute to Tobacco.

The late Robert G. Ingersoll wrote thus of tobacco:

"The leaves make friends and celebrate with gentle rites the vows of peace. They have given consolation to the world. They are the companions of the lonely, the friends of the imprisoned, of the exile, of workers in mines, of fellers of forests, of sailors on the deep seas. They are the givers of strength and calm to the vexed and wearied minds of those who build with thought and brain the temples of the soul. They tell of hope and rest. They smooth the wrinkled brows of care—drive fear and strange, misshapen dreams from out of the mind, and fill the heart with rest and peace. With their magic warp and wool some potent, gracious spell imprisoned lies, that, when released by fire, doth softly sear within the fortress of the brain, and bind in sleep the captured sentinels of care and grief. These leaves are the friends of the fireside, and their smoke like incense rises from myriads of happy homes. Cuba is the source of the seed."

Don't buy seeds until you get prices from Gardner.

### Greensboro a Trade Center.

Capt. J. M. Turner, president of the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad Company, left yesterday for Greensboro and other points for the purpose of purchasing supplies for the construction force now at work near the Neuse river.

### A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

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## School Closing at Pray's.

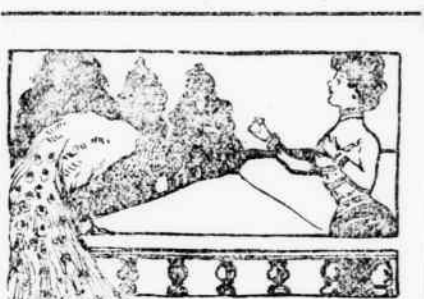
EDITOR PATRIOT—I had the pleasure of attending the closing exercises of Mr. Underwood's school at the Pray schoolhouse, Monroe township, on the 27th of February. The program, though extensive, was carried out in beautiful order, demonstrating the thoroughness of Mr. Underwood's system of training, and that he has firm faith in the old adage that "What is worth doing at all is worth doing well." The exercises were well attended. The house was so crowded that they could not be comfortably accommodated. There were present teachers from four neighboring districts.

Prof. Sharpe was present and read some statistics comparing the educational facilities of North Carolina with those of other states which show North Carolina as doing so little for education that every true North Carolinian ought to blush with shame at the information. He advocates local taxation as the great panacea for our educational ills, and proves his theory by its effects on other states.

Mr. Underwood is a well equipped teacher. The writer had the honor of his acquaintance as a class-mate and is highly pleased with the success of his old friend. Guilford would do well to retain his service as a teacher in some one of our schools.

In the evening the young people were allowed to enjoy themselves in a social way until about 10 o'clock, and a very pleasant time was reported. N.

Rev. W. M. Vines, a noted Baptist divine of Asheville, has accepted a recent call to Norfolk, Va.



The barnished plumage of the peacock owes its brilliancy and splendor to a healthful condition. Let the bird be sickly, and the plumage droops and grows dull. There is no exception in nature to the rule that beauty depends on health.

Women who see their beauty waning rarely associate the external change with failure of the womanly health. They do not understand the close relation of the general physical health to the health of the delicate womanly organism, until after being cured of womanly diseases by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they find the color returning to the cheek and the flesh to the body.

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Exposure to bad weather or sudden chilling of the body will hasten an attack of Rheumatism after the blood and system are in the right condition for it to develop, but have nothing to do with the real true causes of Rheumatism, which are internal and not external.

Liniments, plasters and rubbing will sometimes reduce the inflammation and swelling and ease the pain for a time, but fail to relieve permanently because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism because it attacks it in the blood, and the Uric Acid poison is neutralized, the sluggish circulation stimulated and quickened, and the system is purified and cleansed, the aching muscles and joints are relieved of all irritating matter and a lasting cure of this most painful disease effected.

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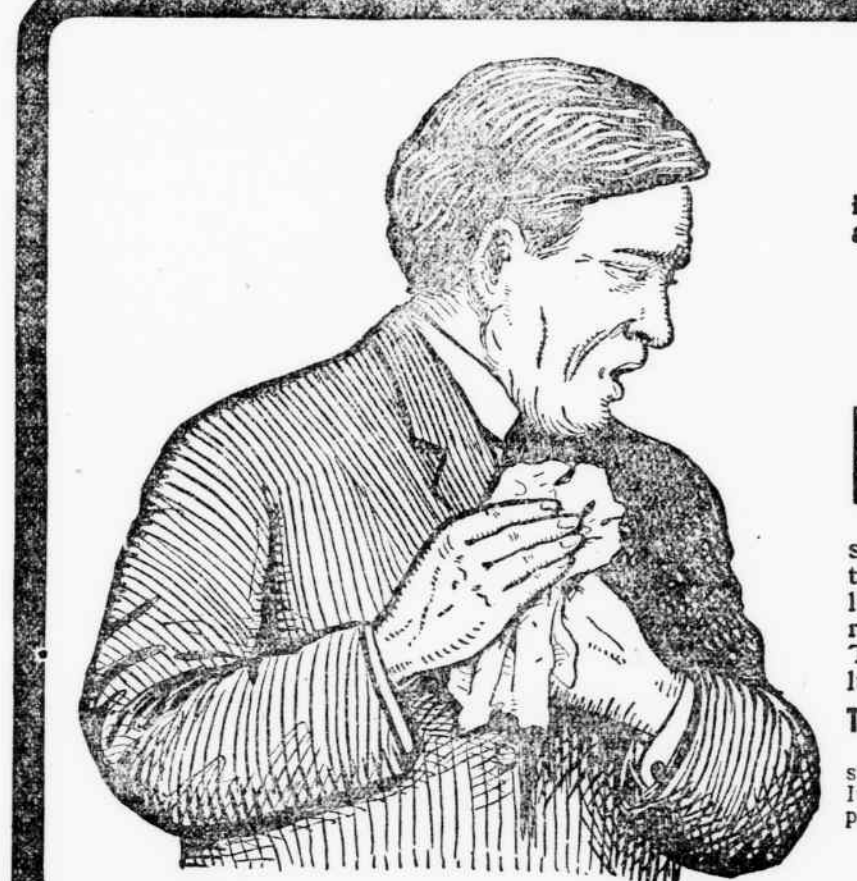
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## NEGRO NOT HIS GUEST.

Denial of Charge Made by ex-President Cleveland—Defended Character of His Appointee.

Grover Cleveland has cleared himself of the charge made in the House several days ago by Mr. Scott, of Kansas, that as President of the United States he had asked a negro to lunch at the White House table, and that the invitation had been accepted. A letter of denial from Mr. Cleveland was read in the House yesterday by Mr. Webb, of North Carolina, and evoked enthusiastic applause on the Democratic side.

Mr. Webb secured recognition during the reading of the District appropriation bill, and calling attention to the statement made by Mr. Scott, announced that he had written the former President, sending him an extract from the Record, and asking if the statements made by Mr. Scott were true.

LETTER FROM MR. CLEVELAND.  
"This morning," he said, "I received the following reply," which he read:

Princeton, March 2, 1904.  
Hon. E. Y. Webb, House of Representatives:

Dear Sir: It is a matter of small concern to me that a Mr. Scott has seen fit to use my name in a display of his evil propensities on the floor of the House of Representatives.

In answer to your inquiry, however, I have to say of his statement that the colored man, C. H. J. Taylor, took lunch with me at the White House, that it is a deliberate fabrication out of the whole cloth.

As far as Mr. Taylor is concerned, I understand, prior to his appointment as register of deeds at Washington, that he had served as an assistant in the office of the city attorney at Kansas City. His nomination as register was confirmed by the Senate and he served in that place with intelligence and efficiency. He has since died. Some people restrain themselves from abusing the dead.

My inquiries concerning Mr. Taylor before his appointment, my observation of him during his incumbency, and the little I have known of him since, satisfy me that his character is very unjustly attacked in the diatribe of Mr. Scott.

One charge is made against Mr. Taylor by Mr. Scott, which he doubly rebuffs with truth when he declares: "He was a black negro." I am led, however, to doubt his familiarity with his subject when he adds: "As black as you ever saw."

Yours very truly,  
GROVER CLEVELAND.

NOT FOOL FRIEND OF NEGRO.

Mr. Webb said he wanted this denial to travel, that the statement of Mr. Scott might be overtaken.

"Mr. Cleveland was a friend of the negro, but not a fool friend," said Mr. Webb. "He never by word or act encouraged the dream of social equality in the breast of the black man." This was greeted with applause by the Democrats.

"Again," he continued, "he was the friend of the colored man, but he was also the friend of the Southern white man and sympathized with us in our race problems and race burdens, and that, sir, is more than Mr. Roosevelt seemed ever to have done."

Mr. Scott, in answer, said he accepted the statement of Mr. Cleveland as true and offered his apology to the former President. In justice to himself, said Mr. Scott, he desired to say that he never before heard the report denied.

Mr. Swanson, of Virginia, asked Mr. Scott where he had heard the report, to which Mr. Scott replied that he had seen the statement in newspapers. Mr. Swanson asked further for a copy of a newspaper containing the statement. Mr. Scott explained that these statements were made several years ago, and the papers might not be easily procured. He said that he had made full apology to Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Scott added that he had brought to Mr. Cleveland for the first time in four years applause from the Democratic side. This was loudly applauded upon the majority side of the chamber.

BOASTED OF THE INVITATION.

"I remember distinctly that when Mr. Taylor came back from Washington," said Mr. Scott, "preceded by the announcement that he had been appointed to the office of recorder of deeds in the District of Columbia by President Cleveland, his friends met him at the Union depot, Kansas City, with a carriage, to which was attached four white horses. A committee was with the carriage, and he was escorted to a public hall, and then he boasted that, according to the reports of the newspapers, it remained for a Democratic President, notwithstanding the professed good will to the negro always made by the Republicans, to entertain at his table in the White House for the first time a negro. That matter was published so very broadly and generally throughout the state of Kansas that it was impressed upon my memory."

"What evidence have you that he ever made that boast?" queried Mr. Shackelford, of Missouri.

"No evidence, but newspaper reports," replied Mr. Scott.

GIVES CLEVELAND FULL CREDIT.

"Does not the gentleman agree that it would be improper and a lack of dignity for the President of the United States or an ex-President to rush into print and deny every newspaper statement that might be put out, and does not he admit in reference to this that he has not made up a prima facie case?" asked Mr. Hardwick, of Georgia, to which Mr. Scott replied that he was not criticising the former President of the United States for not having heretofore made denial. "I was giving him full credit for the denial he now makes," he added.

Mr. Williams said the whole incident was a telling blow at the abstract theory of general equality and that it is a discovery of the underlying hypocrisy of the contention that all men are socially equal, regardless of color, race, traits and tendencies.

Mr. Scott desired to know who had been asserting social equality.

"I have understood," replied Mr. Williams, "that the political theory of your household of political faith for the last twenty years has been that men, regardless of color, race, traits, tendencies, characteristics, capabilities, or what not, ought to be strictly equal politically," and continuing "and social equality must follow, but

that is not all. The head of your party set the example of social equality in the only manner in which it can be set, by inviting a black man to a table."

NO QUARREL WITH MR. ROOSEVELT.

Mr. Williams said that if what the President had done was not to carry the light of example it was done for no purpose at all. "It was an unconscious exhibition," continued the minority leader "of the arrogance that teaches men now and then to shed the light of example upon the benighted white population of the South." Mr. Williams went on: "Nor am I quarreling with Mr. Roosevelt, nor have I quarreled with him at all. He has a perfect right to invite a colored man if he chooses, but as far as I know, he waited until he was President of the United States so it could bear an official stamp before he ever did it."

Mr. Scott said he had made no imputation of fault against Mr. Cleveland. He had simply pointed to the allegation he made because the Democratic party had gone into hysterics because one man has invited a colored man to his table.

"All right," said Mr. Williams, "I am glad to hear that, because I thought the gentlemen had a sharp stick and was after my dear and much adored old friend, Grover Cleveland." (Laughter.)

There was promise that discussion of the race question opened by the introduction of the denial from Mr. Cleveland that he had entertained a negro at his table would continue at length, but it was cut short by Mr. McCleary, who made a point of order against further remarks not germane to the District appropriation bill, which was sustained by the Chair. This closed the incident, which had held the attention of the whole House.

Vladivostok Bombarded.

Vladivostok, March 6.—A fleet of five battleships and two cruisers appeared off this place at 1.25 o'clock this afternoon and bombarded the town and shore batteries for fifty-five minutes.

The fleet approached from the direction of Askold Island, at the east entrance of Ussuri Bay, and about thirty-two miles southeast of Vladivostok. Entering Ussuri Bay the enemy formed in line of battle, but did not approach to a closer range than five and one-third miles. They directed their fire against the shore batteries, and the town, but no damage resulted, as most of their 200 lyddite shells failed to burst.

The Russian batteries commanded by Generals Veronetz and Artamonoff did not reply, awaiting a closer approach of the enemy.

The Japanese fire ceased at 2.20 P. M. and the enemy retired in the direction of Askold Island. Simultaneously two torpedo boat destroyers appeared near Askold Island and two more near Cape Maedel. The Japanese ships were covered with ice.

The attack resulted in no loss to the Russians, but cost the enemy 200,000 roubles (\$100,000) in ammunition. Most of the projectiles were six and twelve-inch shells.

The population of Vladivostok was warned this morning of the presence on the horizon of a hostile fleet and of the prospect of an attack during the day, but it remained tranquil.

Shatterly Gets 10 Years.

Graham, March 3.—The Superior court is in session, Judge Charles M. Cooke presiding. In the case of John Compton, charged with the murder of Alexander Haith, the state failed to find sufficient evidence and the court ordered a verdict of not guilty to be entered.

A great deal of interest was manifested, and the court house was thronged, during the trial of Thomas Shatterly, for assaulting Dr. T. S. Faucette. While Dr. Faucette was attending to the smallpox cases at Haw River, Shatterly slipped up behind him on the street and struck him in the back with a rock, knocking him senseless and nearly killed him. The jury brought in a verdict of secret assault with a deadly weapon, with intent to kill, and the judge sentenced Shatterly to the penitentiary for ten years and six months.

More Schools Needed in Porto Rico.

Portland Oregonian.

The Outlook a week or two ago called attention to the fact that while there are now 50,000 Porto Rican children in school where there was not a school-house on the island when we took charge of it, there are still some 310,000 children unprovided for and no means to provide for them. The poverty of the islanders, it justly remarks, will keep them ignorant and their ignorance will keep them poor. It urges that Congress help the island out of this vicious circle by providing money for the necessary schools and teachers. The economic advantages of a high average of intelligence are obvious. We do a large business with Porto Rico now, but we should do more if their standard of living were raised, by the development of intelligence.

Seeds, seeds and seeds at Gardner's.

President Heath's Opinion.

Charlotte Chronicle.

"And how is the cotton mill business now, Mr. Heath?" was a question a Chronicle reporter put to the affable president of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association this afternoon.

"It is everything opposite good or satisfactory," was the reply. "In fact, I don't see how it could be any worse, and I don't know what in the world is to become of some of the mills. There is no chance to make any money in the mill business now, but a mill man might make a good deal if he had a lot of cotton on which to speculate. But a man hates to sell his cotton and stop his mill."

"When will things get better?" asked the reporter.

"That is something no man can tell. Of course there must be a turn at some point in the lane."

Wood's seeds just received. Gardner.

Happy, Healthy Children.

Any child can take Little Early Risers with perfect safety. They are harmless, never gripe or sicken, and yet they are so certain in results that robust constitutions requiring drastic means are never disappointed. They cannot fail to perform their mission and every one who uses DeWitt's Little Early Risers prefer them to all other pills. They cure biliousness. Sold by Howard Gardner.

## PLANS OF RUSSIANS.

By Sheer Weight of Men and Guns the Japs Will be Defeated.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—Although almost four weeks have elapsed since the Japanese first attacked Port Arthur, here the war is considered hardly to have begun.

Heavy land fighting, upon which the fate of the campaign depends, is not expected much before the end of April.

By this time, Russia will have in the field, exclusive of the large army of men required to guard the railroads, four army corps, each with a cavalry division and an artillery brigade. All that has happened so far or is going to happen until these forces are in the field, is considered, according to the Russian view, to be nothing more than the prologue to the real drama.

The Russians are determined to defend Port Arthur as heroically as they did Sebastopol. No large garrison will be retained there; 10,000 men are as good as 100,000 for defense, while the more men the more mouths to feed. There are enough provisions now to last for eight months. In addition, there will be a division of Cossacks, with mountain batteries, on the peninsula to oppose landings and harass the enemy if they succeed in investing the city.

Viceroy Alexieff still retains his headquarters at Mukden, through which 3,000 or 4,000 soldiers are passing daily to the positions which the main armies will occupy.

The Russians plans do not contemplate taking any chances on the score of inferior numbers. By sheer weight of men and guns, if nothing else, when the proper time arrives, Russia counts on overwhelming the Japanese and rolling them back through Korea.

Money in trucking. Commence right by buying seeds from Gardner.

The Rural Mail Carriers.

New York World.

It is the announced intention of the House committee on postoffices and postroads to include in its report advocating the increase of rural mail carriers' salaries by \$10 a month a recommendation denying carriers the privilege of taking subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals.

This is a time-honored enterprise of the rural postmaster. By what process of discrimination is it withheld from the carrier, whose duties include him practically in the same category?

It is due to the small additional income thus earned that the rural carrier service has been maintained at a higher grade of efficiency than the low salary gave reason to expect. The result of the changes recommended will be to impose a higher charge on the government without improvement of the service and not unlikely to its eventual deterioration.

The large increase of first-class mail on rural routes is found to have to have been in direct proportion to the larger amount of second-class mail matter delivered, the demand for which has had its source in the very activity on the carrier's part which it is sought to end.

The rural mail delivery is designed to diffuse thought and spread intelligence. The carrier does this not least effectively when he widens the demand for the means of culture.

T. W. Wood & Sons' seeds at Gardner's.

The Weather Bureau gives out the information that in the past thirty-four years the winter just ended has been the coldest in that time.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also

convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, and the address Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle

New Millinery!

My stock is now complete and I am ready to serve you satisfactorily in this line both in style and prices.

SEE MY STOCK before you buy and you will be convinced that 109 West Market is indeed MILLINERY HEADQUARTERS.

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The old idea that buying a Piano was extravagance has long ago been exploded. The day when none but the well-to-do owned and enjoyed a Piano has passed. To-day there are THOUSANDS OF HOMES that have bought Pianos and Organs on the

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and now have them fully paid for. These parties never would have saved hundreds of dollars to make a cash purchase, but when there is only six, eight or ten dollars a month to pay they find it the easiest thing in the world to do. Then again the purchase

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even better than a savings bank, for the instrument has an intrinsic value that you can realize upon at any time. Nowhere else is there such a fine showing of pianos to choose from as you will find at A. D. Jones & Co.'s warerooms. The best pianos in the world are there, namely, the

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each in a large variety of new and beautiful models. You had better let us figure with you before you purchase elsewhere, then you will conclusively see where we are a savings bank. Old pianos and organs taken as part payment, and as stated above, easy terms.

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## PIANOS ORGANS



## GREAT SUNDAY SCHOOL CAMPAIGN.

### A Party of Six Persons to Make a Tour in Piedmont Carolina.

Raleigh, March 5.—The executive committee of the North Carolina Sunday School Association has arranged for the second state Sunday school tour which will cover the piedmont section of the state, beginning in Durham, March 15-16 and closing in Lexington, April 15-16. The central committee met in the general secretary's office in Raleigh, recently, and went over the plan in detail. It is believed that this will be the greatest Sunday school campaign ever inaugurated in the state. Mr. N. B. Broughton, chairman of the state executive committee and Mr. S. M. Smith, general secretary, have been busy for several weeks planning for this tour and organizing the party. The object of the tour is to reach the greatest number of Sunday school workers possible, in each town and county visited and to arouse a deeper interest in the Sunday school work. A convention of one and one-half days will be held in each county, usually at the county seat, as arranged in the itinerary below. The Sunday schools of every denomination in these counties are urged to send delegates and take an active part in the work of the convention. All the advertising for the entire tour is done from the general secretary's office in Raleigh. A large four-page souvenir programme for use at each convention will be provided, and a copy with the prospectus of the tour, will be sent before hand to every Sunday school superintendent and pastor in each county. In addition a circular letter together with a large illustrated poster (14x42 inches) will be sent to each superintendent urging that delegates be appointed to represent his school.

The necessary arrangement for the meeting at each place has been put in the hands of a local committee of arrangements, who will select place of meeting, appoint committees and otherwise prepare for the coming of the party. A special program has been arranged covering almost every phase of Sunday school work. In addition to the regular addresses there will be round table discussions and special conferences to meet the needs of those who want help along certain lines. These will be especially interesting and helpful. The making of this tour will be a great opportunity for the Sunday school workers of Piedmont Carolina. Seldom, if ever has such an array of Sunday school talent been gotten together as will make up this party, which will consist of the following persons: Mr. S. M. Smith, general secretary of the state association and leader of the tour; Rev. J. Walter Long, field secretary and treasurer of the party; Miss Maud Reid, state superintendent of primary work and secretary of the party; Mrs. S. M. Smith, representative of the "North Carolina Sunday School Beacon" and organizer of the party; Messrs. G. C. Tullar and I. H. Meredith of New York of the Tullar-Meredith Co., music publishers; conductors of the music; Mr. N. B. Broughton, chairman of the state executive committee; Mr. R. N. Simms, president of the state association and Mr. J. M. Broughton, ex-president of the Wake County Sunday School Association. All these will be present at each convention with the exception of the last three named, who will alternate with each other, one being present at each point. It is probable also, that one of the singers will go about two days ahead of the party organizing the choir, arranging for the music and otherwise preparing for the coming of the others.

The next state convention will meet in Greensboro probably during the latter part of April and this tour is intended to touch all the counties between Durham and Charlotte. The itinerary is as follows:

Durham, March 15-16; Oxford, March 17-18; Roxboro, March 19-20; Chapel Hill, March 22-23; Burlington, March 24-25; Greensboro, March 26-27; Reidsville, March 29-30; Winston, March 31, April 1st; Mocksville, April 2-3; Statesville, April 5-6; Charlotte, April 7-8; Concord, April 9-10; Salisbury, April 12-13; Lexington, April 14-15.

### \$85,000 Fire at Rocky Mount.

A large part of Rocky Mount was swept away by fire last Wednesday, the loss being estimated at over \$85,000. The fire started in the opera house in the Masonic building. This was destroyed, together with the postoffice, the bank building, the telephone office and five store buildings were also burned. The bank and Masonic buildings were modern structures. The contents of the bank vaults were uninjured and mail and stamps in the postoffice were saved. The bank opened in its new quarters next morning. The business houses resumed in temporary quarters.

### Craggy Mountain Boundary Sold.

Asheville, March 3.—The Craggy Mountain boundary, containing about 10,000 acres, has been sold to the United States Leather Company, for \$300,000. The land lies about 15 miles east of the city and contains a great deal of chestnut oak. The leather company will take the tank bark and timber from the boundary for its immense plant at Old Fort. A spur line 11 miles long, will be built from Swannanoa station into the mountains in order to get the timber and tank bark out.

### Holland Building at Danville Burned.

Danville, Va., March 3.—Fire tonight at midnight destroyed the Holland building, on Main street, directly opposite the government building, entailing a loss of \$32,000, with less than 50 per cent. insurance. For a short time the Academy of Music, which is located in the Hotel Normandie, was in jeopardy.

### Do You Want Strength?

If you want to increase your strength you must add to and not take from the physical. In other words, the food that you eat must be digested, assimilated and appropriated by the nerves, blood and tissue before being expelled from the intestines. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure adds to the physical. It gives strength to and builds up strength in the human system. It is pleasant to the taste and palatable, and the only combination of digestants that will digest the food and enable the system to appropriate all its health and strengthening qualities. Sold by Howard Gardner.

## Politics and Postmasters.

Washington Post.

These be perilous times for country postmasters, with a national campaign coming on and orders going out from headquarters, indicating the extent to which servants of Uncle Sam may become active in a partisan way. In the old days the political storm center in the rural districts hovered over the postoffice. The holder of a postmaster's commission was recognized in a general way as the one man in direct communication with the party managers at Washington, and his utterances carried weight. Under recent orders the postmaster is informed that he may take part in the political activities of his party, but must not act as chairman of committees or conventions, and must not become offensively active in the interest of his party, always remembering that he is serving a non-partisan public. As for the clerks and those in the classified service, they must confine their activity to the mere matter of voting, although, of course, they are expected to vote right.

Postmaster General Payne's order on this subject, while undoubtedly proper, places the postmaster in a most embarrassing position. The average postmaster in the small town knows that he secured his position originally on account of his political activity. He filed his application with a Postmaster General who, as vice chairman of the national committee, knew of the applicant's effective party work in his town. He was chairman of the county or city committee, presiding at all the rallies, hired the bands, and—dressed in his best suit of clothes—introduced the imported spellbinders at all the political meetings. After the battle was over and the victory won, he came to Washington with indorsements from all the members of his committee and the Republican workers of his district, recounted his deeds of valor in his party's cause, and received his reward in the form of a postmaster's commission. Now he is forbidden to make contributions or solicit them for the good of the cause, must go to the conventions as a plain citizen, if he goes at all; must not preside at rallies or political meetings; in short, must turn over to some other fellow the opportunity for developing traits of local leadership that usually earn postmasters' commissions. If he follows this order of the Postmaster General, he is almost absolutely certain to find a rival in the field for his position as postmaster as soon as the campaign is over. The new applicant will base his claims upon service to his party and will have all the endorsements that give the incumbent his title to the office. If he ignores the order of the Postmaster General and plunges into the campaign with his old-time ardor and enthusiasm, he will be confronted, after election, with charges of "pernicious activity" and "offensive partisanship," and will probably lose his official scalp.

Under such conditions, what is a poor postmaster to do?

Don't buy seeds until you get prices from Gardner.

### Another Shriek for Freedom.

Washington Post.

"It is not 'the clash of resounding arms' that the wild winds of March, sweeping from the Northeast, are bringing to the tired ears of the powers in this capital. No, Lexington, no Bunker Hill is eruptive in these serene days. But there is a great uproar and loud demanding in the Bay State, and the call of the men of that old Commonwealth is now, as in earlier days, for freedom. Not freedom from British tyranny, as in the days of Sam Adams and John Hancock; not 'free soil and free men,' as in the later days of Sumner and Wilson; not freedom from the terrors of a Spanish fleet, as in the woeful summer of 1898. This freedom shriek, this resounding roar, is for free hides, for the emancipation of the shoe and leather industry from bondage to the beef combine. The directors of the New England Shoe and Leather Association, most of whom are true and tried Republicans, long accustomed to making large contributions to their party's campaign chest, have unanimously adopted this declaration:

"The shoe and leather business of the United States has for several years been hampered in its operations by the duty upon hides imposed in the Dingley tariff bill.

"The present policy of the leaders in Congress is to forbid any changes in the tariff.

"The duty on hides should be repealed at once, and that the so-called 'stand-pat' position is unwise and detrimental to the best interests of the country."

The Boston Advertiser, principal New England organ of the administration, makes these refreshingly candid statements, to which Senator Lodge will doubtless give due heed.

"Some of the prominent Boston Republicans are disturbed over the action of the leather men in thus openly antagonizing the party programme. It is felt that the publicity attached to the demand will have a serious effect on public sentiment.

"Nobody would venture to predict what the state convention would do in the matter. The decision rests with Senator Lodge and Gov. Crane. Lodge is at Washington and Crane is also out of the state. Until they decide what is to be done, it is impossible to say whether the demand will or will not be noticed."

So it seems the junior Senator from Massachusetts and ex-Gov. Crane constitute the bipartite boss of the Republican party of that ancient Commonwealth. If they indorse the demand for free hides it will go into the platform; if not, it will stay out. We think it will stay out. But the chances of "frying fat" out of the shoe and leather men this year are extremely slim. The hide duty ought to be repealed. It is an unwarranted and oppressive tax.

### Reidsville Lady Dies at Dowle's Zion.

Reidsville, March 3.—Miss Clara Barnes, an invalid daughter of Mrs. Sallis Parrish, of Reidsville, died last night at Zion City, Ill., where she had been for several months under treatment of John Alexander Dowle. The young lady has been badly afflicted for a long time, and was once treated in a sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich.

T. W. Wood & Sons' seeds at Gardner's.

## NO AGREEMENT REACHED.

### Miners and Operators Cannot Decide on a Scale of Wages—A Strike is Probable.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 5.—The joint conference between the coal miners and operators of the Central Competitive district adjourned today without reaching an agreement as to the scale of wages for the year commencing April 1. This is the second time there has been a failure to agree. The operators are leaving for their homes. The 800 miners delegates here will meet Monday in national convention, when it is announced a statement of the position of the miners will be given to the public.

The final disagreement and adjournment came after a day devoted to consideration of the ultimatum of the operators, which was that a two years scale be signed at a reduction of 5 per cent. from the present scale.

President Mitchell, Vice President Lewis and Secretary Wilson of the national organization and many of the district officers, advised the miners to accept the operators' proposition. In reply many of the delegates announced they were bound by instructions and could not vote for any reduction. F. L. Robbins for the operators said after adjournment:

"The operators by unanimous agreement made a fair, magnanimous offer. The miners' leaders urged its acceptance, but many of the miners were tied by instructions and said they could not accept it.

"Is there any way a strike can be averted now?" he was asked.

"Well the representatives of the operators and the representatives of the miners of the four states could make another arrangement similar to the one which has just been successfully concluded," he answered.

Both men, Robbins and President Mitchell, refused to say whether there had been any talk of renewing the negotiations.

Money in trucking. Commence right by buying seeds from Gardner.

## IN MEMORIAM.

Mr. A. C. Coble, an aged gentleman most highly esteemed in this community, passed to his eternal reward last Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. The deceased was in the 55th year of his age at the time of his death, and his long life had been full of deeds of usefulness and kindness which endeared him to a very large circle of acquaintances. Just nine days ago the venerable man was paralyzed, although he had been in ill health for some time and his family knew he must soon leave them. He received every possible attention which could be devised and the tenderest love could suggest. It was only the beginning of the end. For days he rapidly sank, and on Tuesday evening while his family and a few friends stood watching at his bedside his spirit gently passed away. Mr. Coble's mental faculties were unimpaired almost to the moment of death. His nature was firm yet gentle, and he was faithful in every relation of life. He perhaps was the oldest member of Low's Lutheran church. He had a loving solicitude and inflexible fidelity towards his church. He had an explicit character and was a high type of an intellectual, social and religious man. Mr. Coble has been married three, first marrying Miss Greeson, then Miss Freeland and lastly Miss Coble. He leaves a wife, six children and thirteen grandchildren to mourn his death. In the presence of the family and friends the funeral was held Wednesday in Low's church in a simple and dignified manner by Rev. R. R. Sowers. Seldom has a larger body of people been collected at Low's to do honor to the dead. The floral offerings were profuse for a country burial at this season of the year.

H. A. G.  
Euliss, March 4, 1904.  
Go to Gardner's for garden seeds.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by Conyers & Sykes.

## Wanted for Cash 100,000 POUNDS Scrap Iron!

AT ONCE

Any description of scrap iron, copper, brass, rubber, tallow, hides, dry bones, beeswax, etc.

We will buy old plow shares and points; horse shoes, wagon and buggy tires and axles, old castings, old stoves, pots and kettles, copper stills, pans and wire, brass cocks and valves, scale beams, brass hoops, lamp burners, lead pipe, zinc and pewter.

Hunt up and bring in this stock at once.

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## HINDIPO RESTORES VITALITY

Made a Well Man of Me.  
FRENCH REMEDY produces the above result in 30 days. Cures Nervous Debility, Impotency, Prostate, Failing Memory. Stops all drains and losses caused by errors of youth. It wards off insanity and Consumption. Young Men regain Manhood and Old Men recover Youthful Vigor. It gives vigor and size to shrunken organs, and fits a man for business or marriage. Easily carried in the vest pocket. Price 50 CENTS. 6 Boxes \$2.50. Write for full particulars. 50 CTS. age, with written guarantee. DR. JEAN O'HARRA, Paris.



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## Clearing Sale!

Here's an opportunity to clothe yourself in the height of style at a cost far below what it would have cost you last week.

We have kept our stock complete by frequent additions during the regular season. But there is an accumulation of Odd Suits, Odd Coats and Vests, Odd Pants and Overcoats which we have now marked down at a price to make them sell. We have some

## Special Bargains in Sample Overcoats

ranging in price from \$4 to \$20. Every garment in this bargain lot must go. The price is a small item compared with the value.

## Hats Reduced

We have reduced prices on all our stock of Hats. The stock is new and of the very latest styles. We want to make room for Spring goods. We sell Millinery exclusively.

## Mrs. Rosa Hamner Carter

At the Old Stand, Cpp. Court House.

## TIMBER WANTED

We will pay spot cash for Poplar and Black Gum logs, cut 4 feet long and not less than 8 inches in diameter, delivered at our factory.

Timber to be sound, straight and free of knots.

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Children smile instead of frown.

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Eggs for Hatching, \$1 a Setting. Single Birds, \$1.50. Trios, \$4.

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## 54TH ANNUAL STATEMENT

(CONDENSED)

## ETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

J. D. Boushall, Manager, Raleigh, N. C.

January 1, 1904.

Assets, January 1, 1904	\$98,155,179.01	Guarantee Fund in Excess of Requirements by Company's Standard	\$5,681,914.91
Premium receipts in 1903	11,733,253.87	Guarantee Fund in Excess of Legal Requirements	7,857,944.55
Interest receipts in 1903	2,825,620.69	Life Insurance issued and received in 1903	33,087,131.09
Total receipts in 1903	14,558,874.56	Life Insurance in force January 1, 1904	225,765,815.00
Payments to Policy holders in 1903	6,562,153.05	Accident Insurance in force January 1, 1904	208,617,238.00
Legal Reserve on Policies and all claims	60,287,077.10	Number of Policy holders January 1, 1904	213,368
Special Reserve in addition to Reserve above given	2,156,188.00		

## PAID POLICY HOLDERS SINCE ORGANIZATION \$138,946,127.01

GREAT GAINS IN BUSINESS DURING 1903.

Increase in Assets	\$ 4,661,633.28	Increase in Life Insurance in Force	\$12,002,860.00
Increase in Excess Guarantee Fund	181,412.86	Increase in Accident Insurance in Force	9,067,631.00
Increase in Premium Income	1,508,892.94	Increase in Number of Policy holders	16,864
Increase in Total Income	1,742,074.47		
Increase in Life Insurance Issued	2,597,293.00		

Energetic and reliable agents wanted in unoccupied territory.

## Notice by Publication.

North Carolina, In the Superior Court, Guilford County, J. T. B. Shaw, Receiver Greensboro Lumber Company, vs. J. M. Stivers.

In the above entitled action it appearing to the court that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina and that the summons has been issued and returned, that the defendant cannot be found in the county of Guilford, and after due diligence cannot be found in the State of North Carolina, and that the defendant has property in the State of North Carolina liable for the debt sued for by the plaintiff:

It is therefore ordered by the court that the defendant appear in the above entitled action at the next term of Superior court in the county of Guilford, which begins on the 18th day of April, 1904, at the court house in Greensboro, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint which has been filed in the Clerk's office asking for judgment against defendant for the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) and interest and the cost of the action. And the defendant will take notice that if he fails to appear the relief asked for in complaint will be granted.

It is further ordered that this notice be published in the Greensboro Patriot for six successive weeks. JOHN J. NELSON, Clerk Superior Court.

## Notice by Publication.

North Carolina, In the Superior Court, Guilford County, Clerk's Office.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS. Greensboro Loan and Trust Company and Robert L. Sneed, administrators of James B. Sneed, deceased, vs. John L. Sneed, Adelia F. Sneed, Robert L. Sneed, Mary E. Sneed, widow of William T. Sneed, deceased, Mary V. Sneed, Selma F. Sneed, Jennie C. Sneed, Mary G. Sneed and R. L. T. Sneed, all by their guardian, ad item, John L. Sneed.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Guilford county, N. C., wherein the plaintiffs, as administrators of James B. Sneed, deceased, petition the Court to sell certain lands, in said petition described, to create assets with which to pay the debts of the said deceased, and the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the said Clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford county in his office at the court house in Greensboro, Guilford county, N. C., on the 18th day of April, 1904, and answer or demur to the petition in the said action, or the plaintiffs will be granted the relief by the Court as prayed for in said action.

Done at office in Greensboro, N. C., this March 4th, 1904. JOHN J. NELSON, Clerk Superior Court Guilford County.

## Keeley's Cure

For Drunkenness and Drug Using. Please write on correspondence confidential. THE KEELEY INSTITUTE, Dept. L., Greensboro, N. C.

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Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

## Notice of Dissolution.

State of North Carolina, Department of State, To all to whom these presents may come: Greeting.

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders deposited in my office, that the National Heating and Conditioning Company, a corporation of this state, whose principal office is situated in the city of Greensboro, county of Guilford, State of North Carolina, (William Tate being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, session 1901, entitled "An act to revise the Corporation Law of North Carolina," promulgatory to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution. Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 2nd day of February, 1904, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings for the dissolution of said corporation, as provided by law. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 2nd day of February A. D. one thousand nine hundred and four.

J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

## Mortgage Sale of Land.

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed on January 1st, 1902, by John W. Lewis and his wife, Sallie J. Lewis, recorded in book No. 135, pages 225 et seq. I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Greensboro, N. C., on

Monday, March 14th, 1904,

at noon, the following described property in Jefferson township, Guilford county, N. C., viz: Beginning at a stone on the east bank of Little Alamance creek and running thence south 57 degrees east 1 1/2 feet to a stone on Stratford's line, thence north 2 degrees 30 minutes west 120 feet to a stone on north side of said creek, thence south 57 degrees 30 minutes west 120 feet to the said creek, thence with the various meanderings of the said creek southwesterly to the beginning, containing 70 acres of land more or less.

This farm has good improvements and is a good neighborhood.

This February 8th, 1904.

HELEN G. BROWN, Mortgagee.

## VICK'S TAR HEEL SARSAPARILLA

50 CENTS.

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FRANK DE WITT TALMAGE, D.D.  
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LOCAL NEWS.

Seeds, seeds and seeds at Gardner's. Something entirely new in corn planters at Townsend & Co.'s. 10-11.

The Elberta roller mills will be closed next Monday, the 14th, for the day.

Millet! millet! Ten (10) bags millet seed just in. C. Scott & Co.

Rev. R. R. Moore, of Ore Hill, is here looking after some business interests.

Miss Annie Wagoner has gone back to her work at Mrs. R. H. Carter's, after a short vacation.

Onion sets, beet seed, cucumber seed, squash seed, tomato seed and melon seeds at C. Scott & Co.'s.

Mr. A. E. Causey has moved his family from Tabernacle to this city and is living on Belvue street.

Townsend & Co. have just received 20,000 thousand cheap shingles, the best lot they have ever had. 10-11.

The Raleigh News and Observer says tobacco has fallen 20 to 25 per cent. on the eastern Carolina markets the past week.

A negro jumped from a fast train at High Point Saturday night and was seriously injured. He thought he was in Salisbury, which was his destination.

Tomato canvas 25 and 5 cents a yard at Thacker & Brockmann's. It sometimes gets scarce later in the season, get what you need before the supply gives out.

Mr. G. M. Holt, of Alamance county, who has qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Margaret P. Summers, of eastern Guilford, was here yesterday on business.

Bishop J. W. Hood, senior bishop of the A. M. E. Zion church and one of the most noted clergymen of his race in the United States, preached here Sunday at Trinity church.

We have just received an interesting letter from John A. Forbis, of this county, who is a member of Troop K, 14th U. S. Cavalry, stationed at Manila, P. I. It will appear in our next issue.

A brief obituary of Mr. James H. Forbis, who died at his home in Richmond county last month at the age of 78 years, will appear in our next issue. Mr. Forbis was raised near Alamance church but left this county about forty years ago.

Miss Lulu Crutchfield, a daughter of Mr. William Crutchfield, of Friendship, died here of typhoid fever last Friday night. She had been employed in the cigar factory for some time. Her remains were taken to Pleasant Grove church for interment.

Hardin Coble, a son of Mr. Orlando Coble, of Clay township, died Monday night and will be buried today at Pleasant Union church. The deceased was about 22 years old and had been an invalid most of his life, suffering greatly from epilepsy.

We regret that a Monticello correspondent failed to sign his or her name to a batch of news items sent us this week. Lacking the signature of some responsible person, without which no communication has any standing in a reputable newspaper office, the items were otherwise acceptable. Such an omission is always fatal in this shop.

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## TELEPHONE RATE WAR DECLARED.

Patrons of the Southern Bell Company Object to an Increase in the Cost of the Service.

An innocent-looking circular letter sent out by the Bell telephone company last week to its local patrons here quickly brought on a conflict that has waged right merrily ever since. The circular spoke modestly of the recent improvements in the system here and in gentle but firm language broke the news that a new schedule of rates was about to be inaugurated, the details of which would be made known by a representative of the company, who would call in a few days to submit a new contract. In other words the monopoly had the town in a skillet and was about to proceed with its famous fat-frying process. But unlooked-for obstacles were encountered at once. Before noon of Wednesday Mr. L. M. Clymer started out with a formal protest against the proposed increase which was readily signed by about three hundred 'phone subscribers (only two persons to whom the paper was submitted that day refusing to sign) declaring that before they would submit to an increased charge for the service they would have the 'phones removed from their residences and places of business, and further "that the claim of the company that their advance in prices is in keeping with improvements in the service is not borne out by the facts in the case."

Thursday evening over fifty citizens met in the assembly hall of the Benbow to discuss the situation. Mr. M. B. Spier, of Charlotte, district manager of the Southern Bell company, being present. Considerable bitterness was developed in the prolonged discussion, one of the speakers, Mr. V. C. McAdoo, declaring that the methods employed to force him and his brother, Tom McAdoo, to sell out their exchange, the first one established here, were as great outrages as were ever perpetrated in Greensboro. He said that they made money under the old rate, \$5 per month for a business 'phone and \$1.50 for a residence 'phone, and there was no reason why the Bell people could not do likewise, notwithstanding the fact that the business 'phone was the only profit producer. He also said he was virtually driven out of business by a threatened competition that a purely local company could not successfully combat, and was forced to sell out at a great sacrifice.

The fact that the Southern Bell company came into Greensboro under the American Bell company's franchise, with the distinct understanding that there would be no increase in rates, was also aired in the meeting, while many pointed questions concerning the methods employed by the monopoly to overcome opposition in other cities, such as the giving of 'phone service free for several months, as was the case at Durham, were put to Mr. Spier and were answered by that gentleman in a manner that failed to satisfy his hearers. Various suggestions were made as to how the differences might be settled, but the meeting finally adjourned without other action than a reaffirmation of the pledge made to dispense with the use of 'phones rather than pay the increased rental.

Monday night another and more largely attended meeting was held at The Benbow to perfect a permanent organization for a systematic resistance to the telephone company's demands and after some minor details, an organization was effected as follows:

Chairman—George S. Sergeant.  
Secretary and Treasurer—P. D. Gold, Jr.

Executive Committee—J. W. Fry, J. Ed. Albright, A. B. Kimball, Ceasar Cone and W. D. Mendenhall.

It was stated that in making a permanent organization it was contemplated that the executive committee should relieve the general meeting of the details of working out plans that were necessary in meeting the situation that confronted the city, and that this committee would thoroughly investigate the telephone question here and elsewhere and report later. It was

### More Riots.

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suggested that there was no necessity for going farther than the board of aldermen for redress, while some thought the matter ought to be referred to the corporation commission.

Mr. A. M. Scales announced that his law firm, that of Scales, Taylor & Scales, had but a few hours previous been retained to aid the company's local counsel, Mr. John N. Wilson, in protecting the telephone company's interests. He asked that a patient and careful investigation be made, to determine the justice or injustice of the corporation's claims. Pending the return of Mr. Gentry, vice president and general manager of the company, from Europe a month hence he said the existing 'phone rates would be continued.

As may be supposed, the situation has already developed several novel phases. And it promises more.

Mr. Thomas Bascomb Ogburn, manager of the savings department of the Southern Loan and Trust Company, and Miss Carrie Smith, of Summerfield, will be united in marriage next Wednesday evening, March 16, at the M. E. church. These excellent young people are already receiving congratulations in advance of the happy event which will make them man and wife. Mr. Ogburn has lived in Greensboro several years and stands high in the business world, while his bride-to-be has taught music here and has many admiring friends. The marriage ceremony will be performed by Rev. T. J. Ogburn, of this city, an uncle of the groom.

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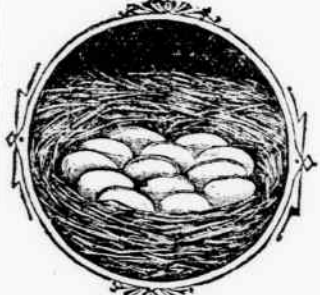
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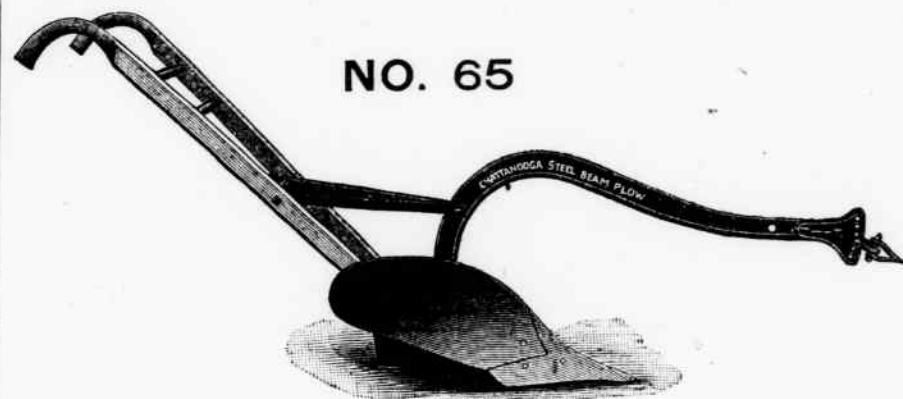
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